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February 16, 2015

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"Must See More of Moore"

"Tourists Travel Towards Tropics"

Meridian Road in Texas, 1916 Travel Guide

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What is the Project?

Project Background

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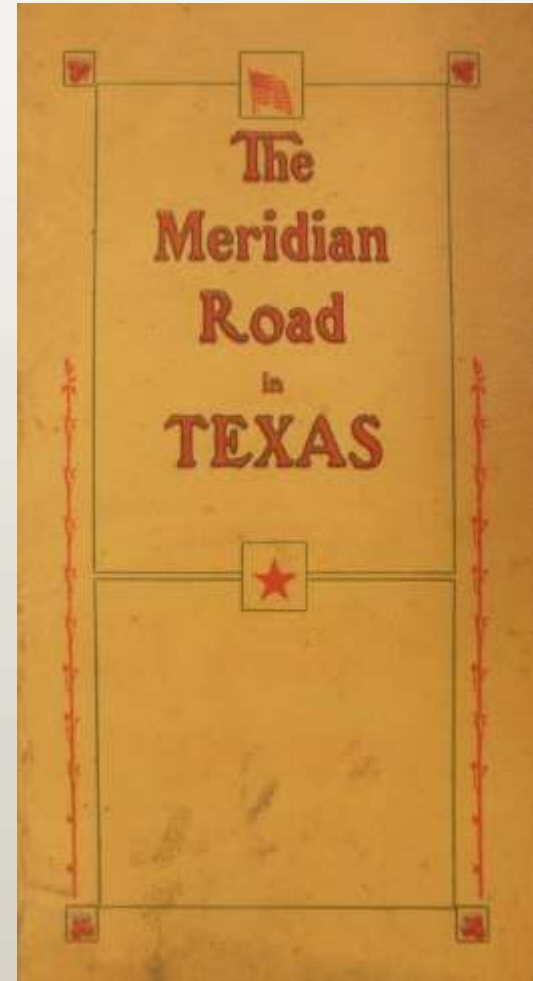
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What is the Project?

Project Goals

- Work Products
 - Report
 - Web-Based Content
 - Images
 - Research Materials



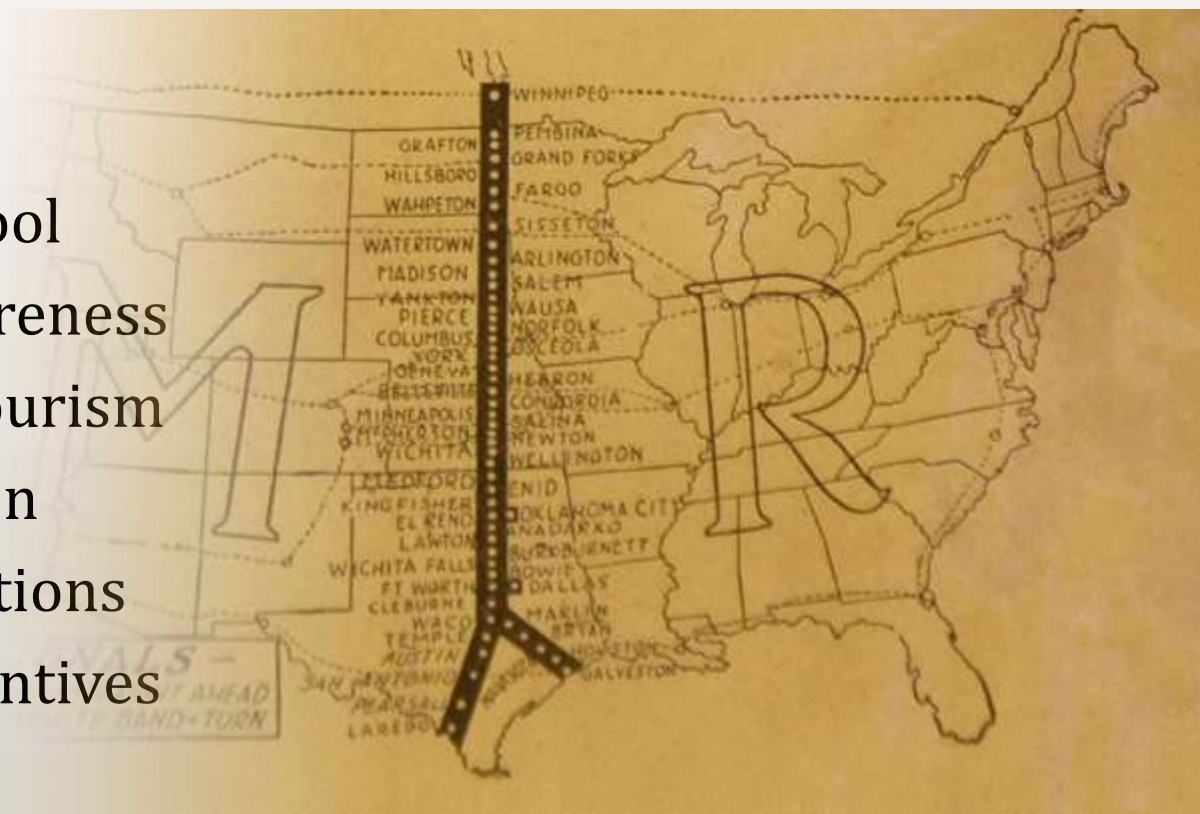
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What is the Project?

Project Goals

- Applications
 - Planning Tool
 - Public Awareness
 - Heritage Tourism
 - Preservation
 - Designations
 - Tax Incentives



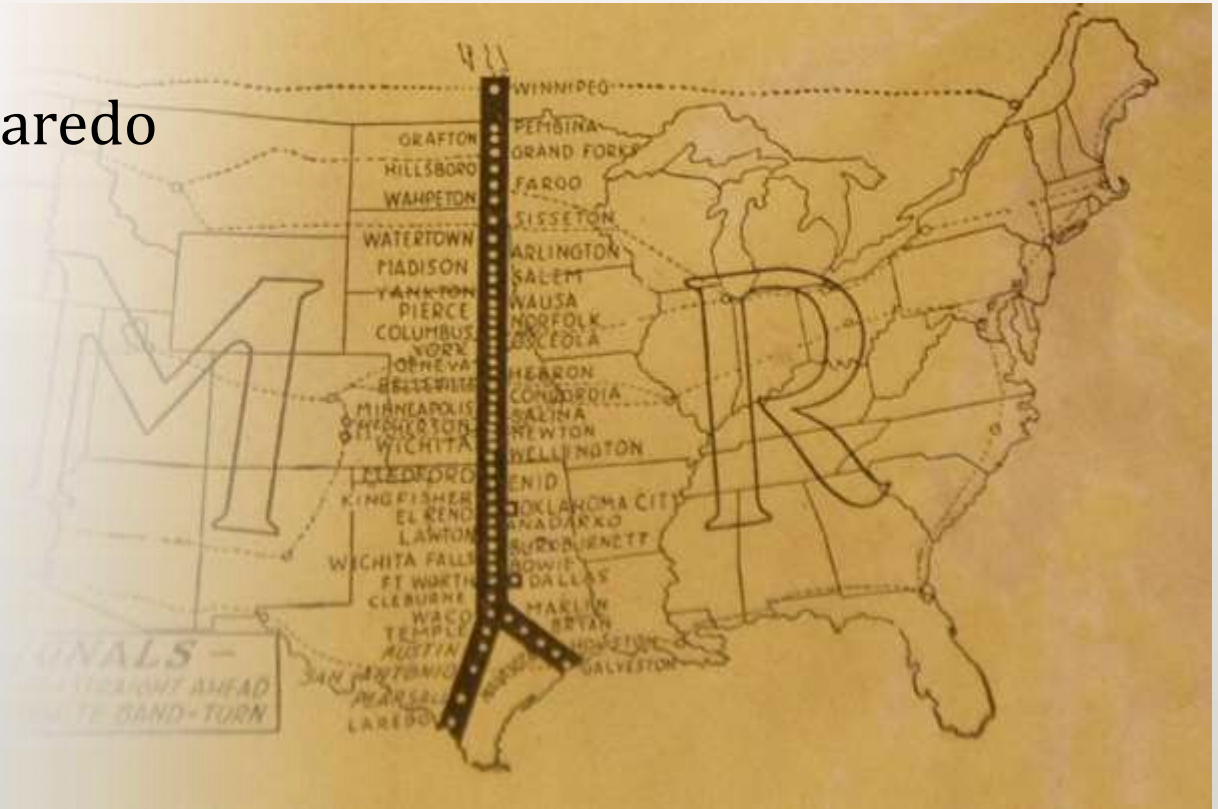
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What is the Project?

Project Path

- Oklahoma to Laredo and Galveston



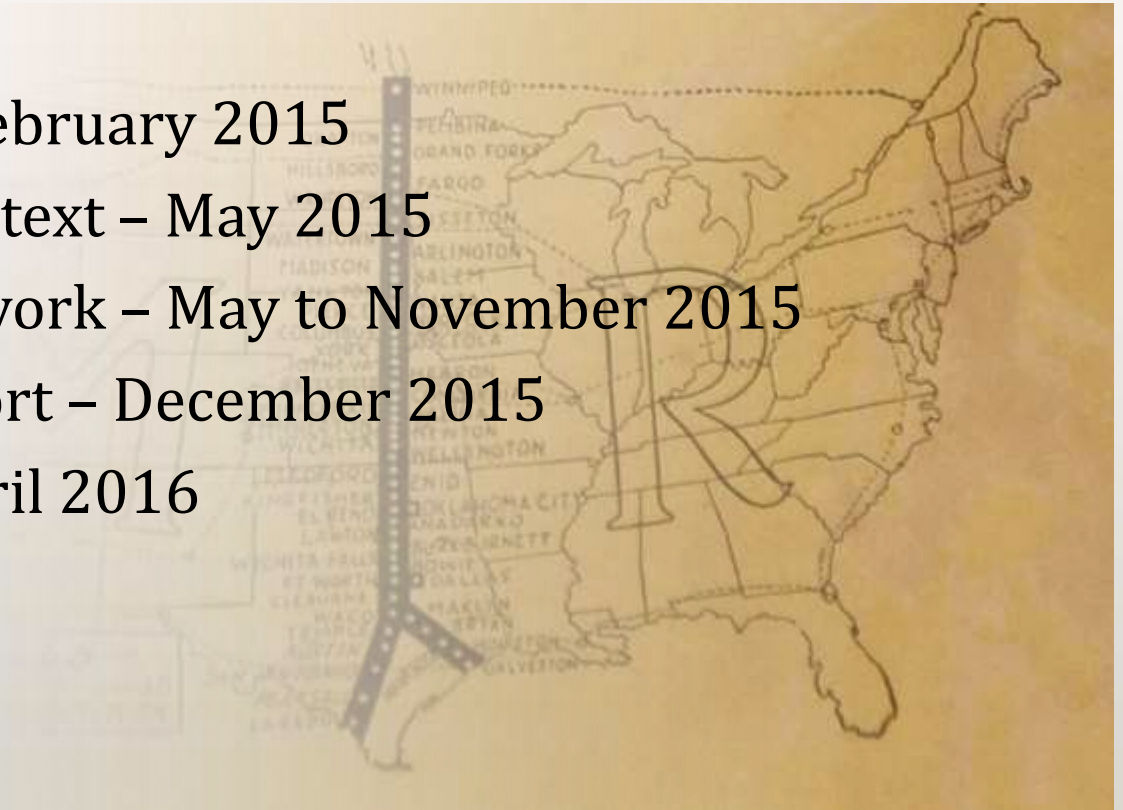
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What is the Project?

Project Schedule

- Presentations – February 2015
- Draft Historic Context – May 2015
- Survey and Fieldwork – May to November 2015
- Draft Survey Report – December 2015
- Final Report – April 2016



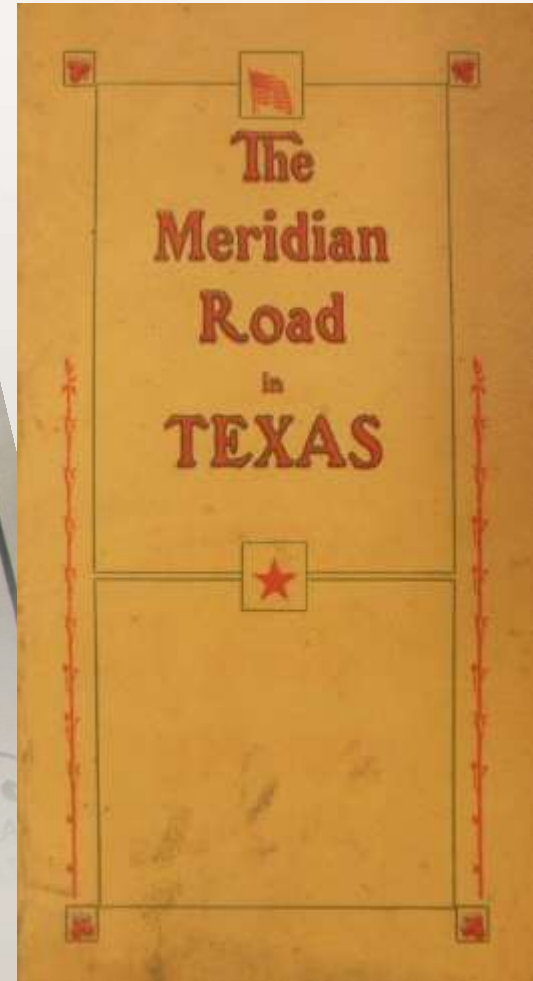
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What is the Meridian Highway?

Names Over the Years

- Meridian Road (1911)



Sources: HCM&A and CAH



What is the Meridian Highway?

Names Over the Years

- Meridian Highway / International Meridian Highway (1913)



Source: StMU



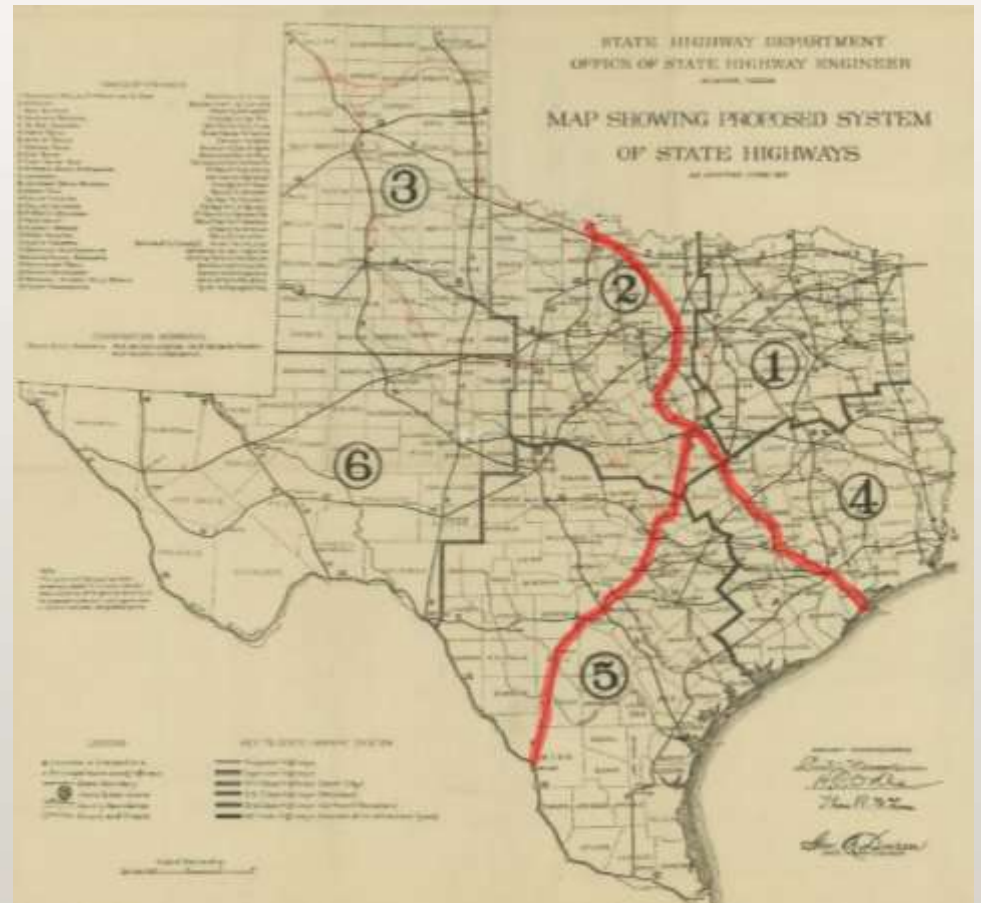
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What is the Meridian Highway?

Names Over the Years

- State Highway No. 2 (1917)



Source: TSLAC



What is the Meridian Highway?

Names Over the Years

- US 81 (1926)
- Ringgold to Laredo



Source: TSLAC



What is the Meridian Highway?

Names Over the Years

- SH6 (1926)
- Waco to Galveston



Source: TSLAC



What is the Meridian Highway?

Names Over the Years

- SH 6 (Waco to Hempstead [Houston])
- US 277 (Red River to Wichita Falls)
- US 287 (Wichita Falls to Bowie)
- SH 95 (Temple to Elgin)
- US 290 (Hempstead to Houston)
- US 75 (Houston to Galveston)





What is the Meridian Highway?

Names Over the Years

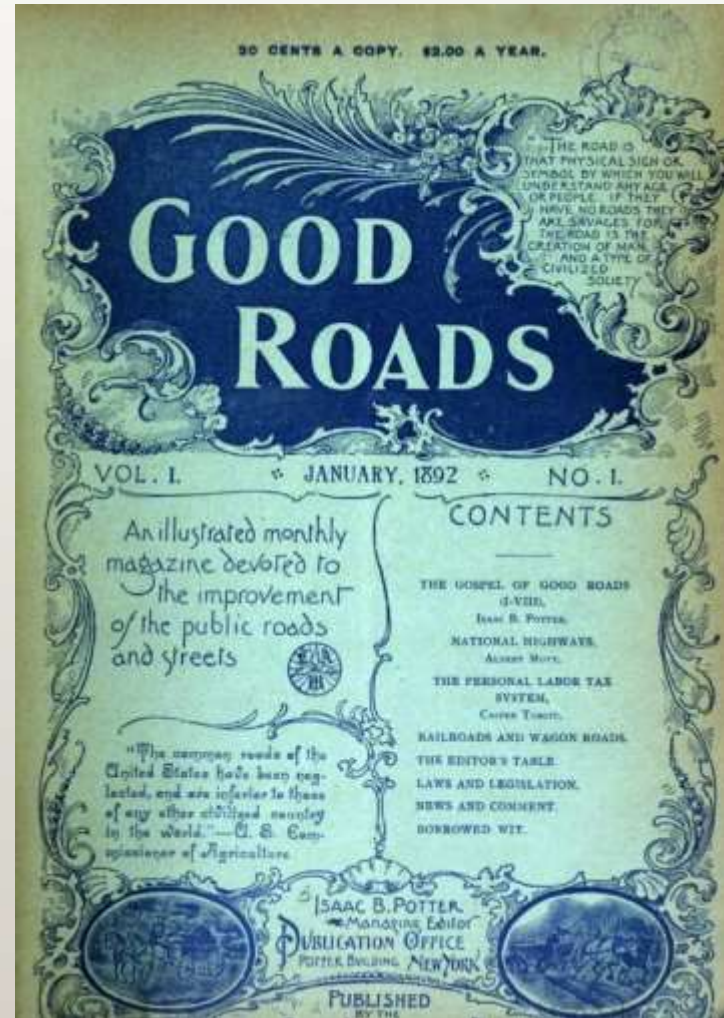
- IH 44 (Red River to Wichita Falls)
- IH 35W (Fort Worth to Hillsboro)
- IH 35 (Hillsboro to Laredo)
- IH 45 (Houston to Galveston)





Historical Influences

Good Roads Movement



Source: Google Books



Historical Influences

Good Roads Movement

- Bicycling



Unknown location in Texas. Source: PTH



Historical Influences

Good Roads Movement

- Road Conditions



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Historical Influences

Good Roads Movement

- Muddy Roads



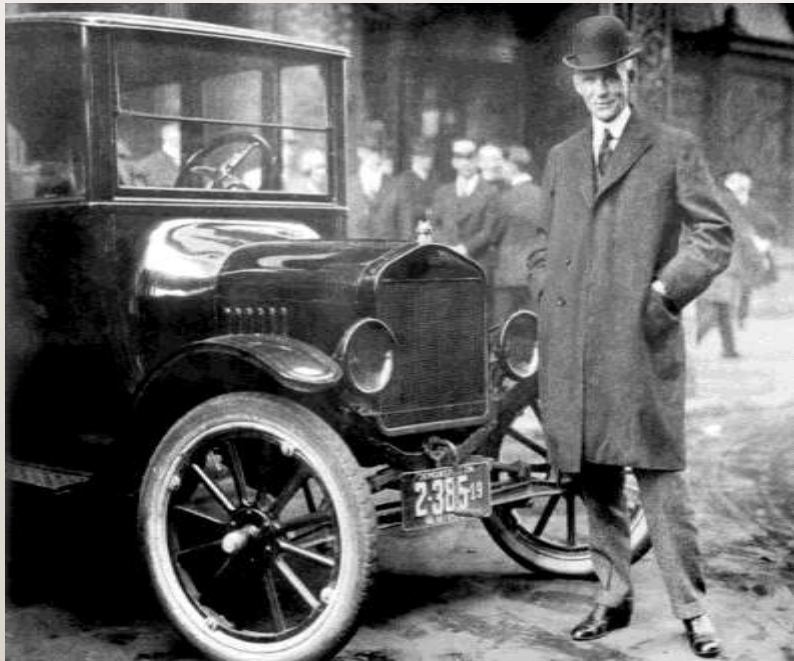
Falls County, Texas. Source: TxDOT



Historical Influences

Rising Popularity of Automobile

- Introduction of Model T (1908)



Source: THF



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Historical Influences

New Freedom and Opportunities

- The “Vagabonds”



Source: THF



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Historical Influences

New Freedom and Opportunities

- Tourism for a Growing Middle Class



Source: TOT



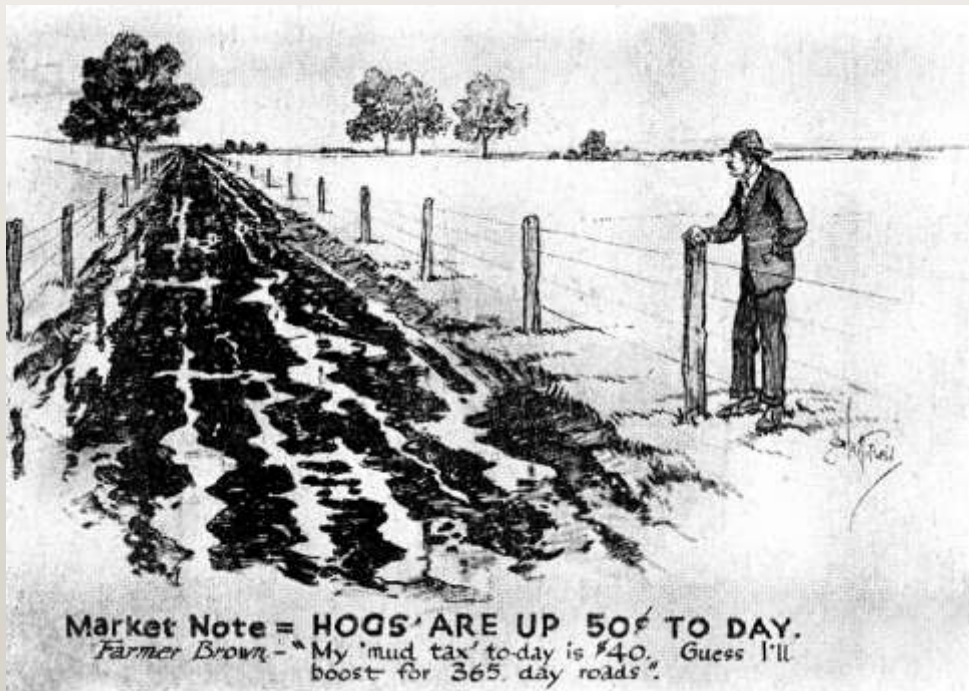
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Historical Influences

New Freedom and Opportunities

- Commerce and Trade



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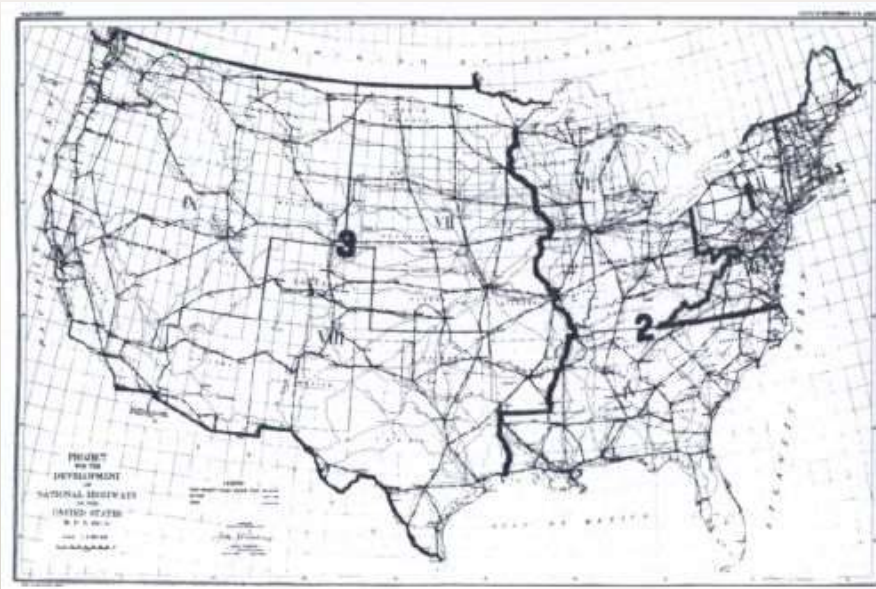


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Historical Influences

Military Significance



Source: FHWA



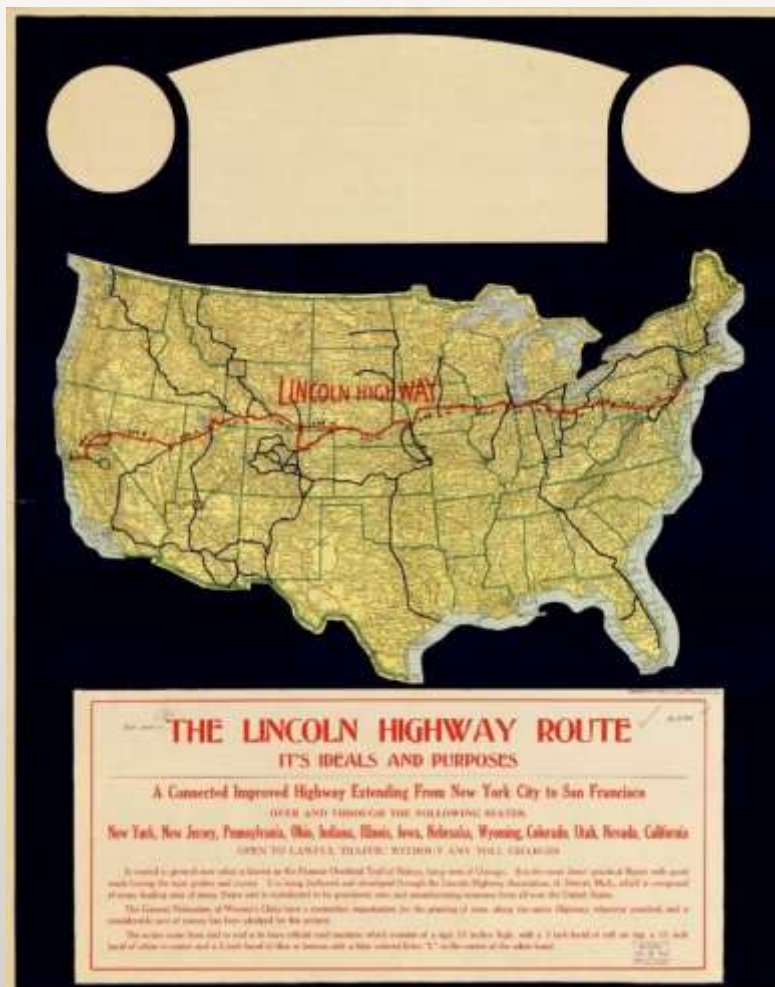
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Historical Influences

Other National Routes

- Lincoln Highway



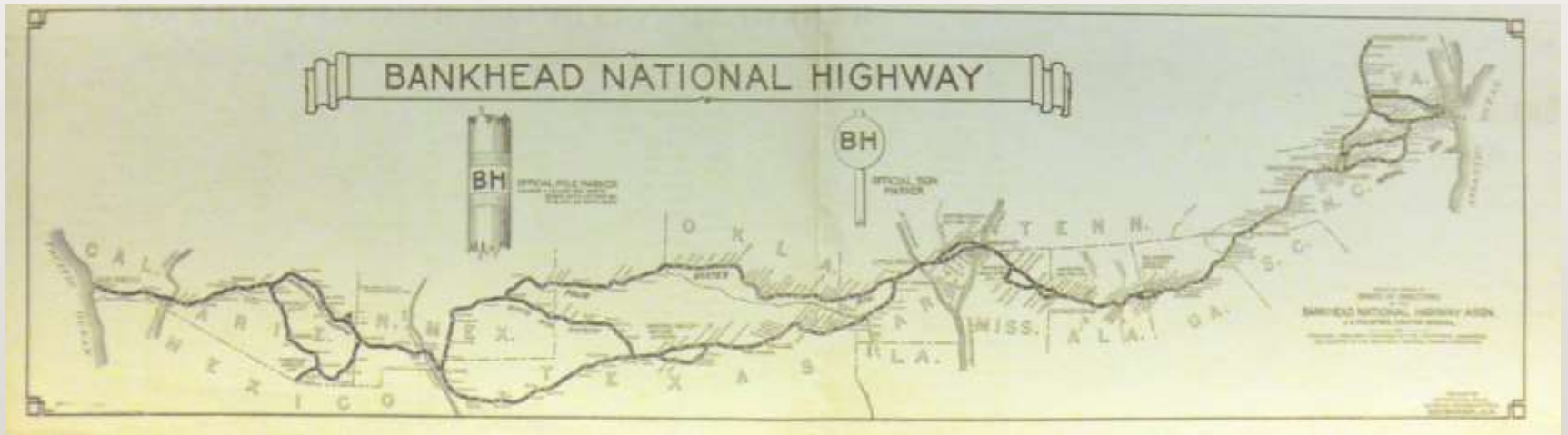
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Historical Influences

Other National Routes

- Bankhead Highway

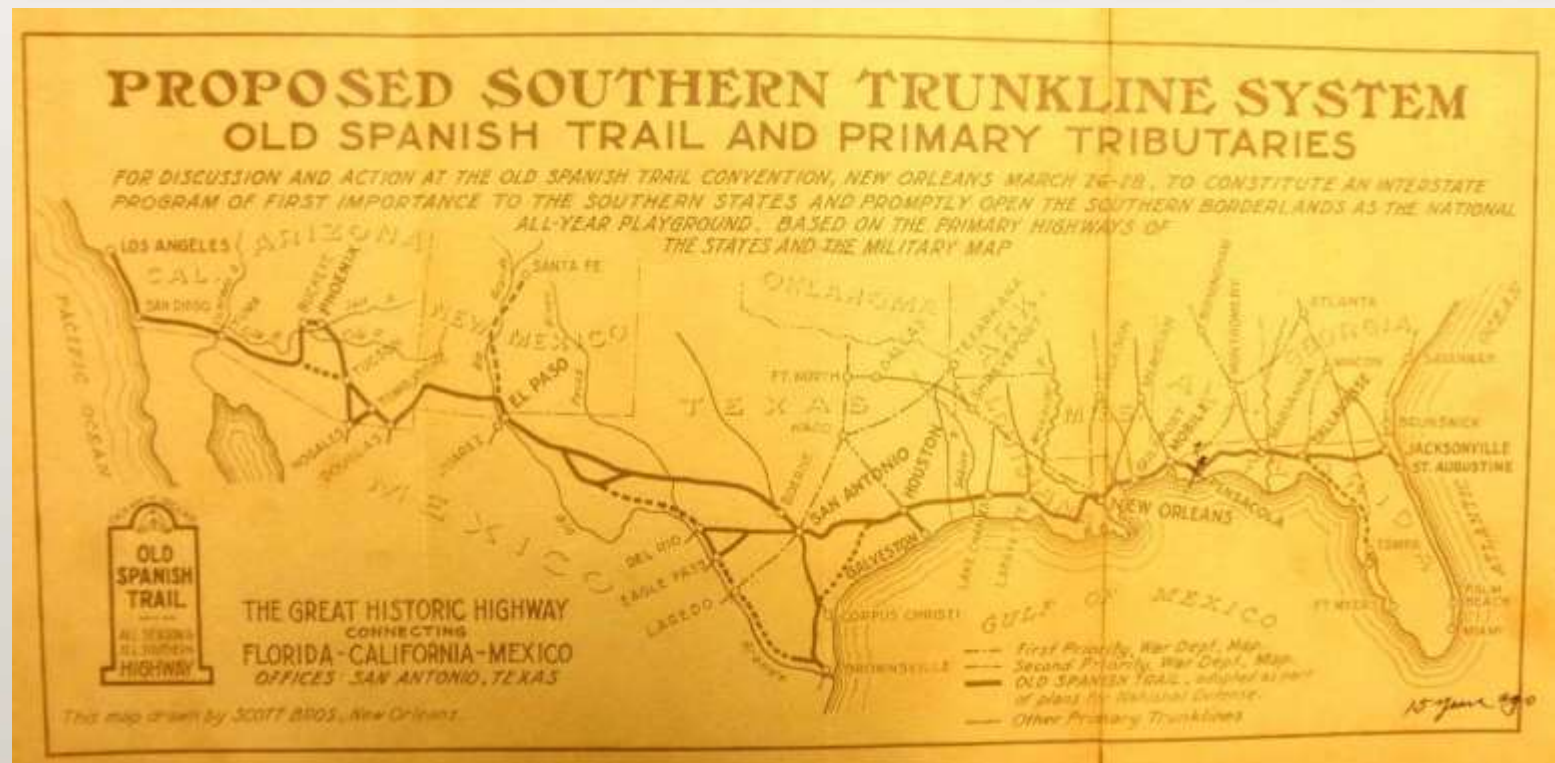


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Historical Influences

Other National Routes

- Old Spanish Trail



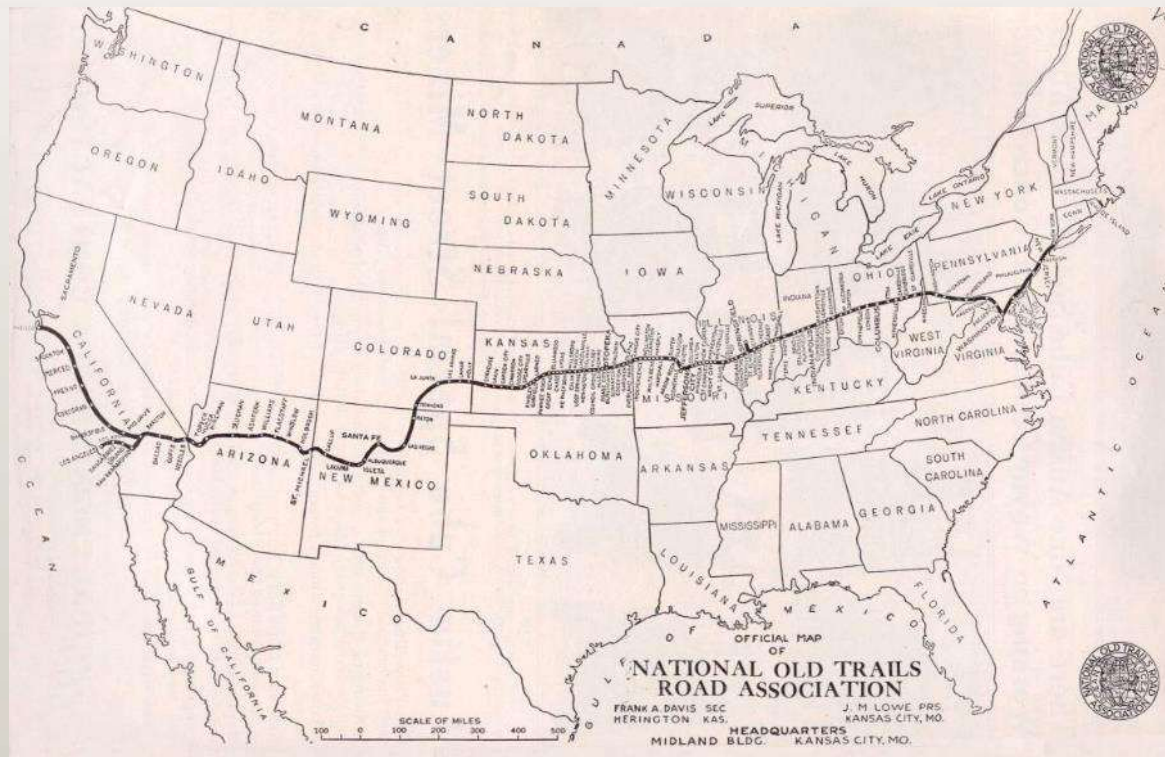
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Historical Influences

Other National Routes

- National Old Trails



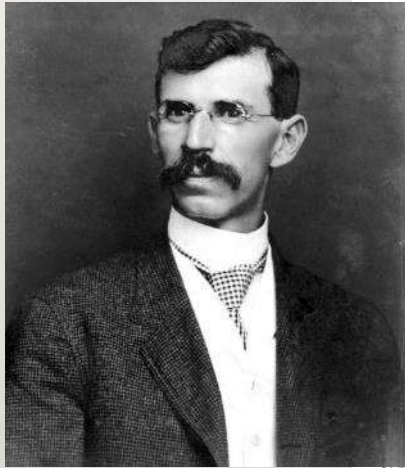
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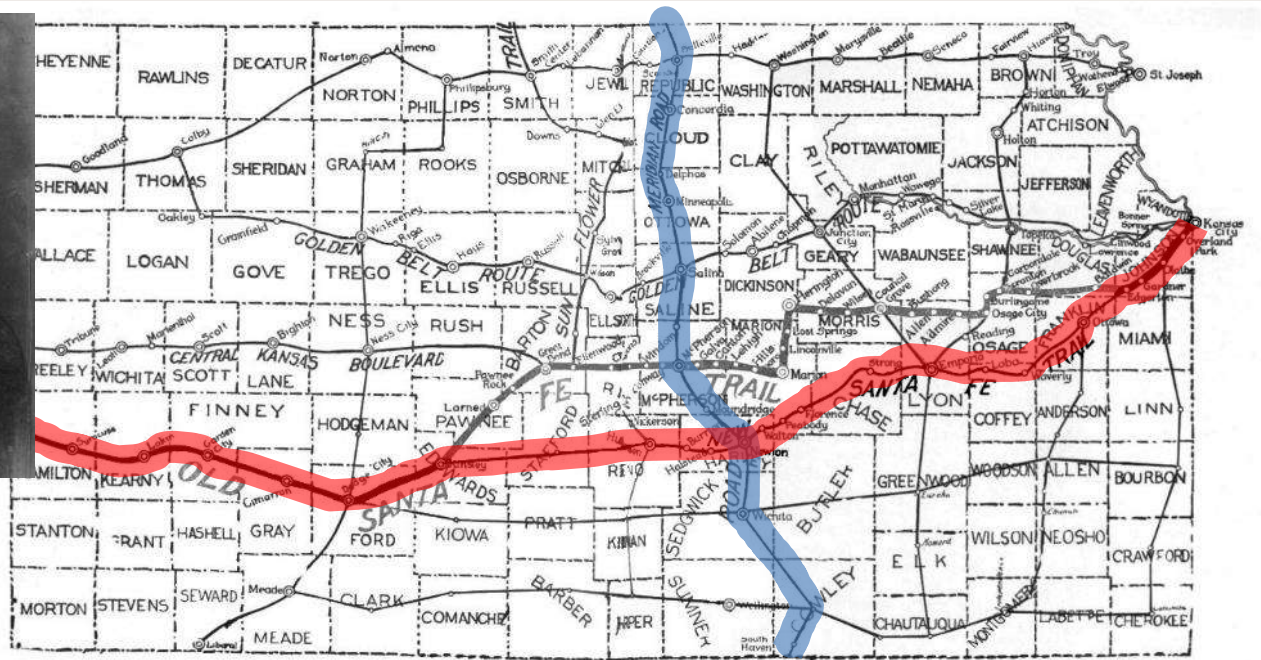
What is the Meridian Highway?

Organization and Early Years

- Founded 1911
- John C. Nicholson of Newton, Kansas



Source: KSH



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What is the Meridian Highway?

Established Routes

- Chisholm Trail
- Santa Fe Trail



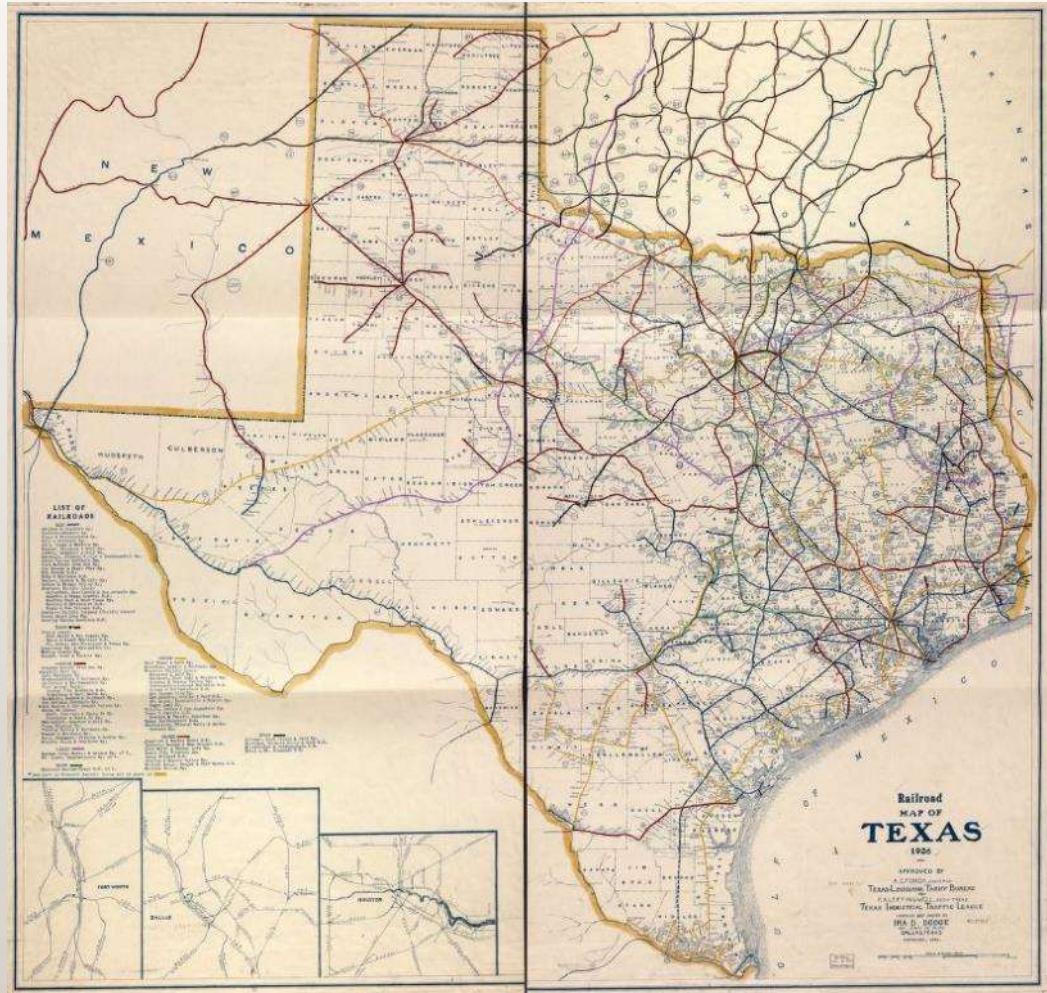
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What is the Meridian Highway?

Established Routes

- Railroad Network
 - MKT
 - IGN
 - H&TC
 - FW&DC



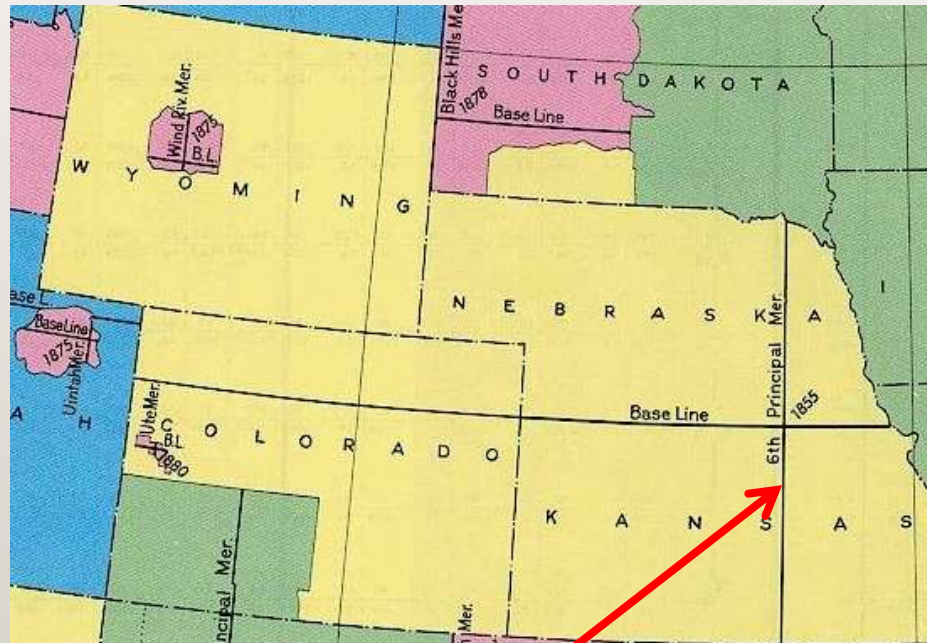
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What is the Meridian Highway?

Origin of the Name

- Named for Sixth Principal Meridian



Source: BLM

Sixth Principal Meridian

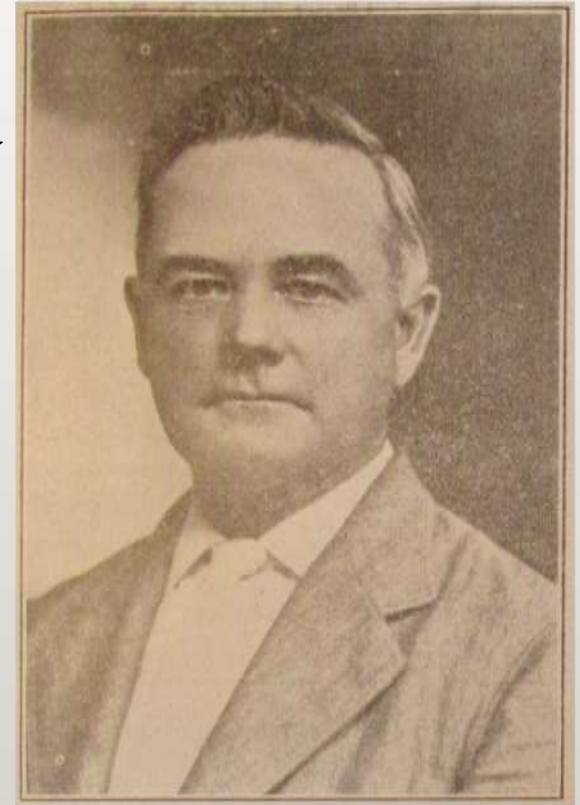
Adopted 1855. Governing Surveys - Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming. Initial Point - Latitude 40-00-07, Longitude 97-22-08



What is the Meridian Highway?

The Meridian Highway in Texas

- David E. Colp
 - Texas Division of Meridian Highway
 - Texas Good Roads Association
 - Texas Highway Commission
 - Old Spanish Trail
 - Glacier to Gulf Highway
 - State Parks Board



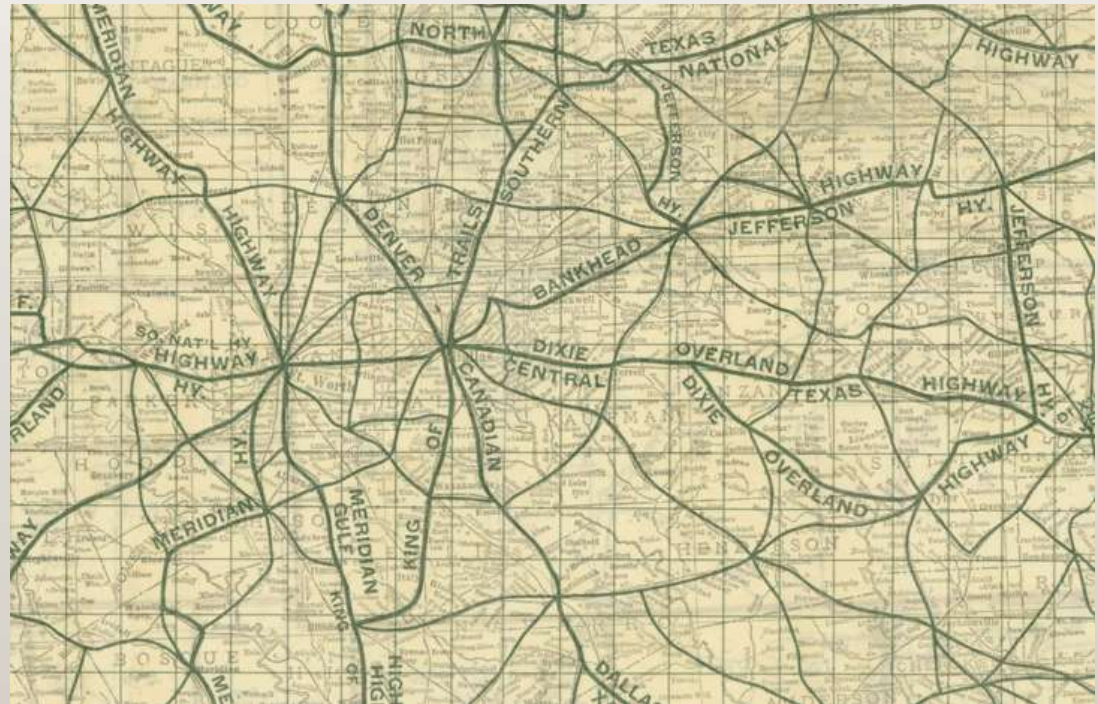
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What is the Meridian Highway?

Organization and Early History

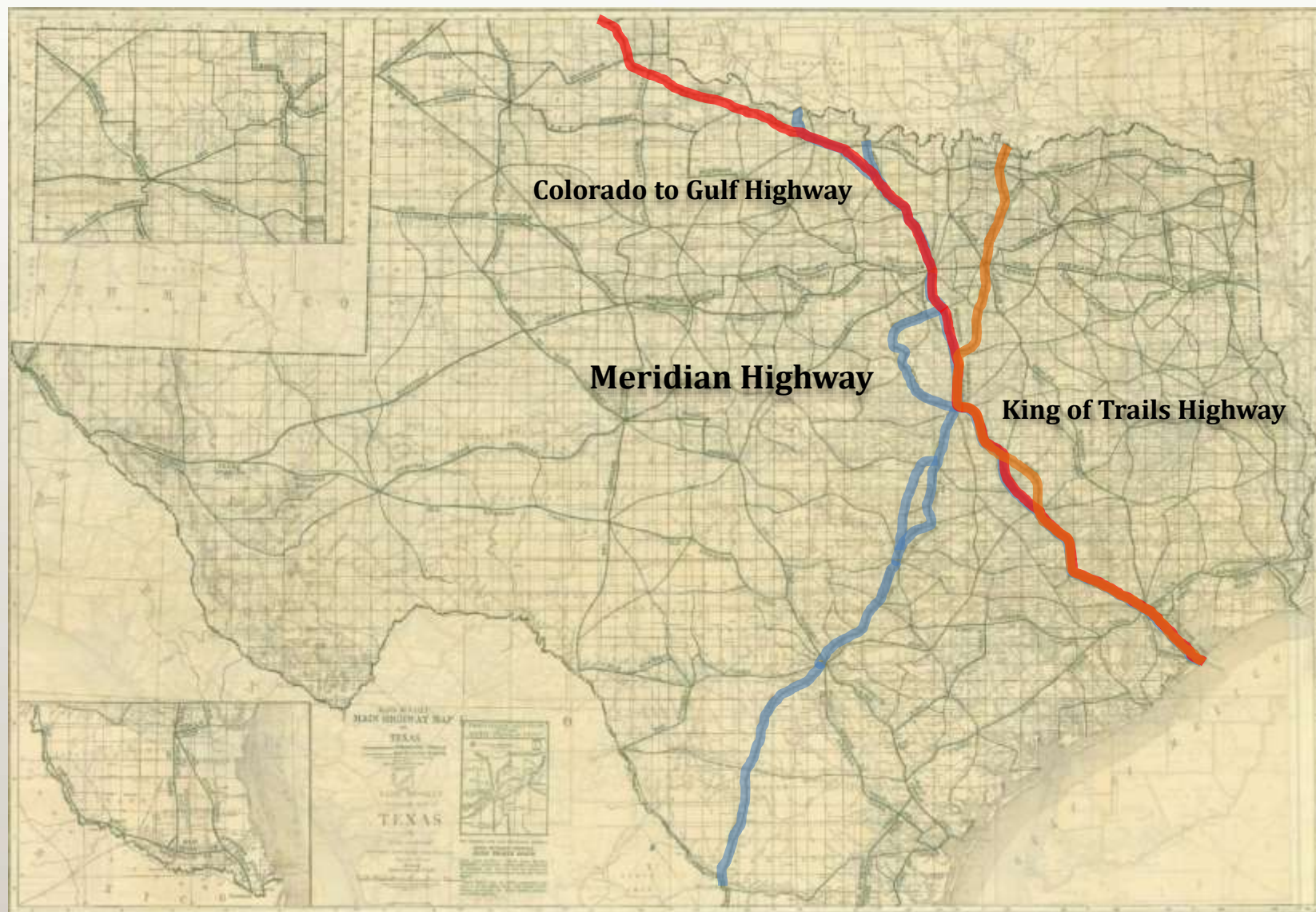
- Importance of Route and Shared History
 - Colorado to Gulf
 - King of Trails



Source: TSLAC

MERIDIAN HIGHWAY

U.S. 81 THROUGHOUT

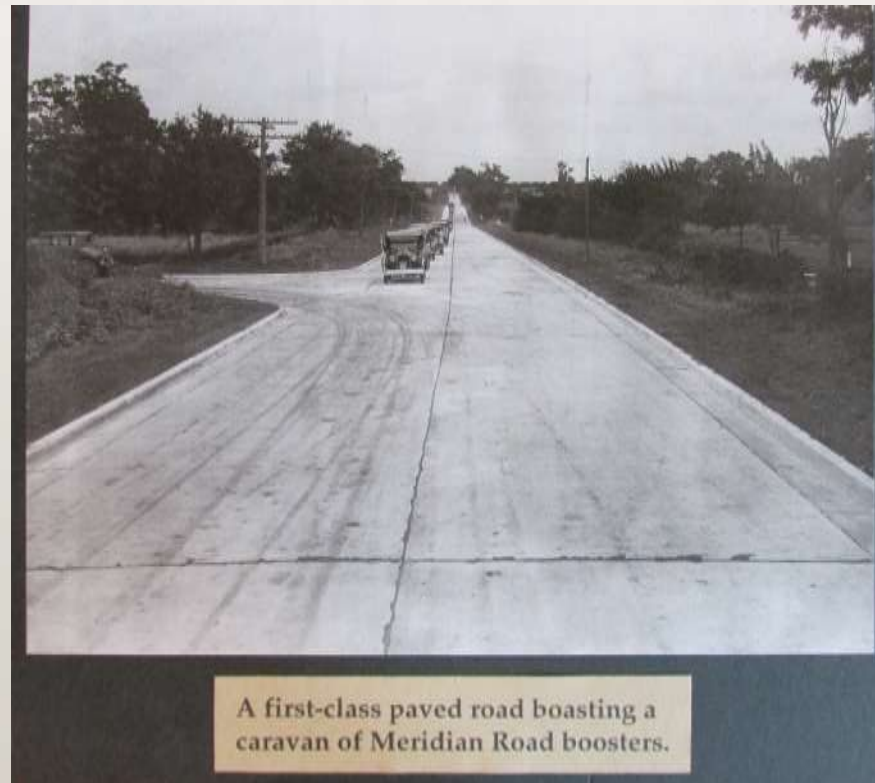




How the Meridian Highway was Promoted

Promotions and Promoters

- Path Finders and Caravans



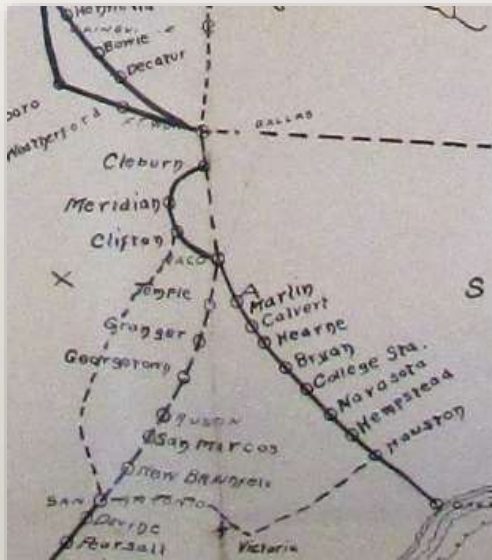
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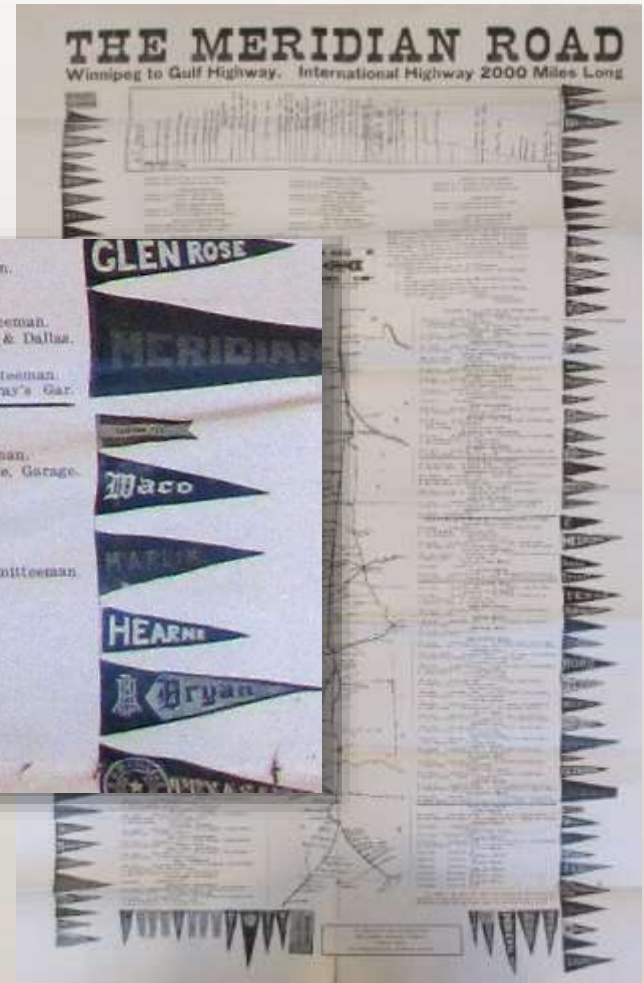
How the Meridian Highway was Promoted

Promotions and Promoters

- Banners



HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS		
1804 miles.	Population, 2,000.	L. D. Ameler, Committeeman.
a—A. C. T. Hotel.	a—W. J. Edwards & Co.	
HOUSTON, TEXAS		
1856 miles.	Population, 75,000.	G. W. Hawkins, Committeeman.
a—Bender Hotel, Main and Walker.	a—Hawkins-Hall Gar., Main & Dallas.	
GALVESTON, TEXAS		
1908 miles.	Population, 35,981.	C. H. McMaisters, Committeeman.
a—Hotel Galves.	b—Tremont Hotel.	a—Galves Garage. b—Gray's Gar.
WACO TO LAREDO		
WACO, TEXAS		
1635 miles.	Population, 26,425.	W. W. Selby, Committeeman.
a—New State House Hotel.	J. C. Kilgore & Co.	Austin Ave. Garage.
TEMPLE, TEXAS		
1688 miles.	Population, 10,593.	
GEORGETOWN, TEXAS		
1740 miles.	Population, 2,090.	
AUSTIN, TEXAS		
1768 miles.	Population, 29,860.	H. M. Thomson, Jr., Committeeman.
a—Drescoll Hotel.	a—Anderson & Benson Garage.	
LYTLE, TEXAS		
1873 miles.	Population, 100.	
PEARSALL, TEXAS		
1903 miles.	Population, 1,793.	
DILLEY, TEXAS		
1919 miles.	Population—	
COTULLA, TEXAS		
1935 miles.	Population, 1,880.	
ARTESIA, TEXAS		
1949 miles.	Population, 100.	
LAREDO, TEXAS		
2002 miles.	Population, 14,500.	



Source: HCM&A



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Promotions and Promoters

- Banners



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How the Meridian Highway was Promoted

Promotions and Promoters

- Meridian Road Magazine



Source: HCM&A

MERIDIAN ROAD OFFICIAL GARAGES	
Winnipeg	City
Pembina	C. G.
Grand Forks	Sims
Hillsboro	Dak
Fargo	Murph
Wahpeton	Who
Sisseton	G. B.
White Rock	Cottin
Watertown	The D
	Wol
	Han
Arlington	Arling
Madison	Merid
Salem	Johns
Bridgewater	Reiser
Yankton	L. L.
Wamsa	Sam I
Pierce	Idenl
Norfolk	E. G.
Madison	Schmi
Platte Center	Platte
Columbus	John
Osceola	Osceol
Stromsburg	Strom
York	York
Fairmont	Brown
Geneva	Menki
Hebron	Merid
Belleville	Merid
Concordia	Conco
Minneapolis	Gage
Salina	Ollir
Lindsborg	Salin
McPherson	Klas
Mound Ridge	Nort
	C. G. I
Newton	New
	Ken
Wichita	Jon
	Wie
Wellington	Ron
	Fett
Caldwell	Beyer

MERIDIAN ROAD OFFICIAL HOTELS	
Winnipeg	{ The Queens Hotel
Pembina	{ McLaren Hotel
Grand Forks	Hotel Pembina
Hillsboro	{ Hotel Dacotah
Fargo	{ Frederiek Hotel
	Weston Hotel
	{ Gardner Hotel
	{ Hotel Annex
Wahpeton	{ City Hotel
White Rock	{ Merchants Hotel
Sisseton	La Grande Hotel
	Commercial Hotel
Watertown	{ The Kampeska Hotel
Madison	{ Lincoln Hotel
Salem	Lake Park Hotel
Bridgewater	Lewis Hotel
Yankton	Hotel Dewey
Wamsa	Portland Hotel
Pierce	Midway Hotel
Norfolk	Pierce Hotel
Madison	Pacific Hotel
Platte Centre	Prince Hotel
Columbus	Clothier Hotel
Stromsburg	The Evans Hotel
York	Park Hotel
Fairmont	Le Grande Hotel
Geneva	Clarendon Hotel
Hebron	Jameson Hotel
Belleville	Central Hotel
Concordia	{ Hotel Republic
Minneapolis	{ Yankee Inn
Salina	Pareus House
Lindsborg	Parker House
McPherson	{ New Clayton Hotel
Mound Ridge	{ National Hotel
Newton	Brunswick Hotel
	New Merchants Hotel
Wichita	St. Clair Hotel
	{ Fred Harvey Hotel
Wellington	{ Murphy Hotel
	{ Antlers Hotel
Caldwell	{ Harvey Eating House
Medford	Dad's Cafe
Pond Creek	Commercial Hotel
Enid	Clem Hotel
	{ Oxford Hotel
	{ American Hotel

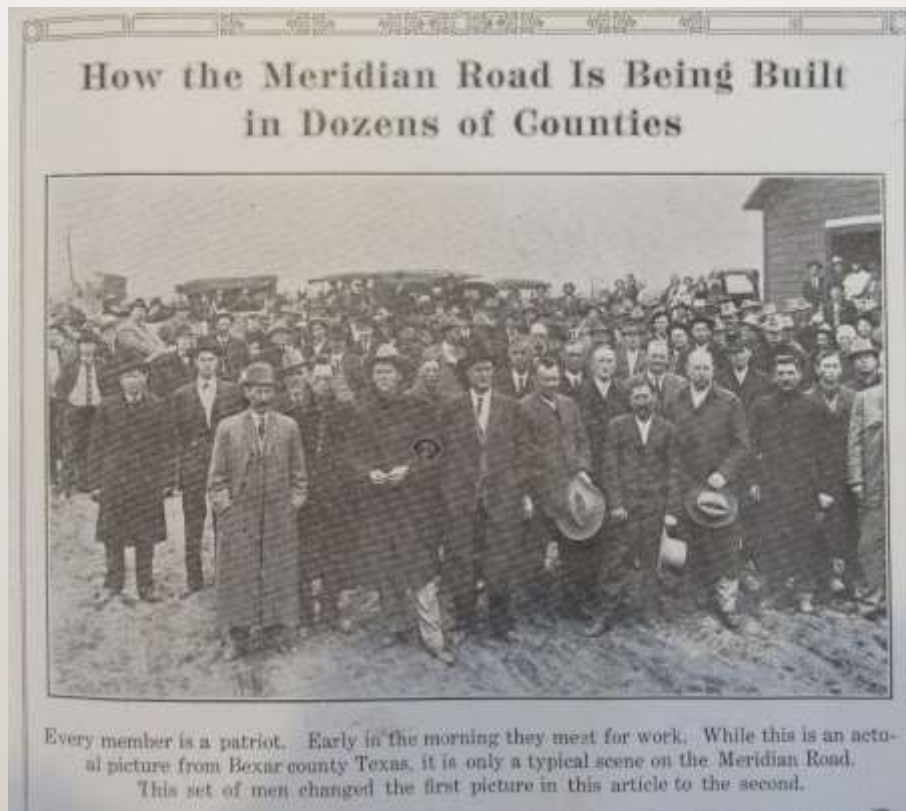
Kingfisher	Hockaday Hotel
El Reno	{ Southern Hotel
	{ Anstine Hotel
Wichita	{ Hamilton Hotel
	{ Eaton Hotel
Mulvane	New Union Hotel
Winfield	Bretton Hotel
Genda Springs	Loomis Hotel
Arkansas City	Fifth Ave. Hotel
Newkirk	Kentucky Home Hotel
Poneca City	Arcade Hotel
Perry	St. Louis Hotel
Guthrie	{ Tone Hotel
	{ Royal Hotel
Oklahoma City	{ Lee-Hockins Hotel
	{ Skirvin Hotel
El Reno	Southern Hotel
Chickasha	The Early Hotel
Anadarko	{ Bryan Hotel
	{ Royal Hotel
Apache	Blackwell Hotel
Lawton	Midland Hotel
Wichita Falls	St. James Hotel
	Westland Hotel
Jacksboro	Jacksboro Hotel
	Westbrook Hotel
Ft. Worth	Metropolitan Hotel
Henrietta	St. Elmo Hotel
Bowie	Burns House
Decatur	International Hotel
Dallas	Adolphus & Southland
	New Hotel Raymond
Cleburne	Hotel Cleburne
Glenrose	Campbell Hotel
Meridian	Emerson Hotel
Clifton	Nelson House
Waco	New State House
Marlin	Majestic Hotel
Hearme	The Oriental Hotel
Bryan	Hotel Bryan
Navasota	Camp Hotel
Hempstead	A. C. T. Hotel
Houston	Bonder Hotel
Galveston	{ Hotel Galves
Austin	{ Tremont Hotel
	Dressell Hotel



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Promotions and Promoters

- Meridian Road Magazine



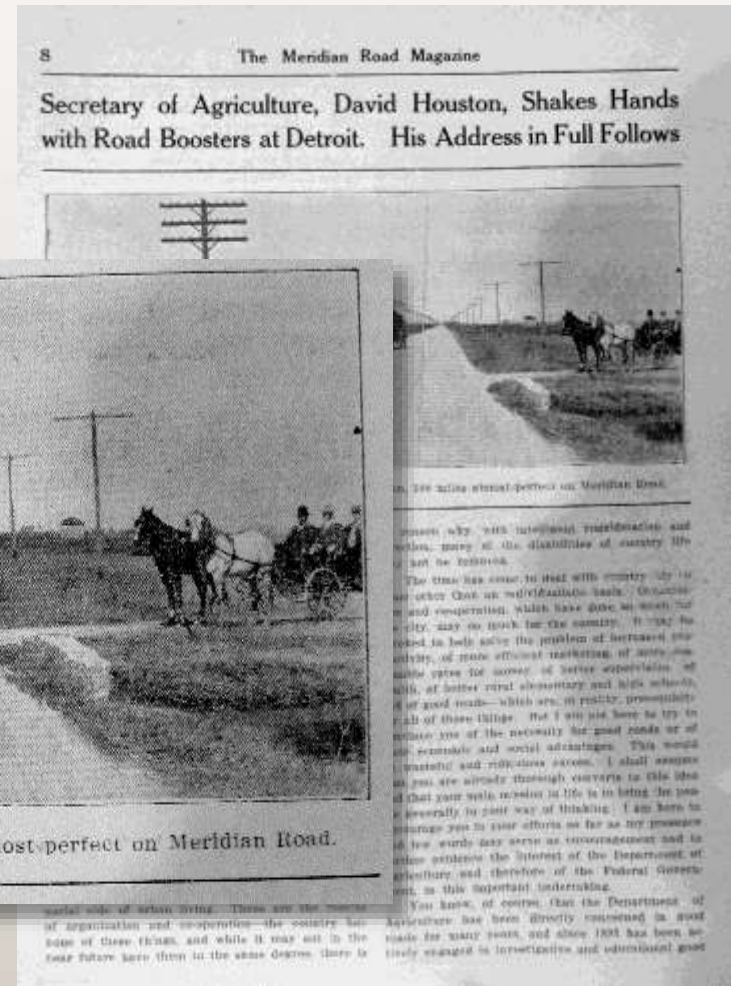
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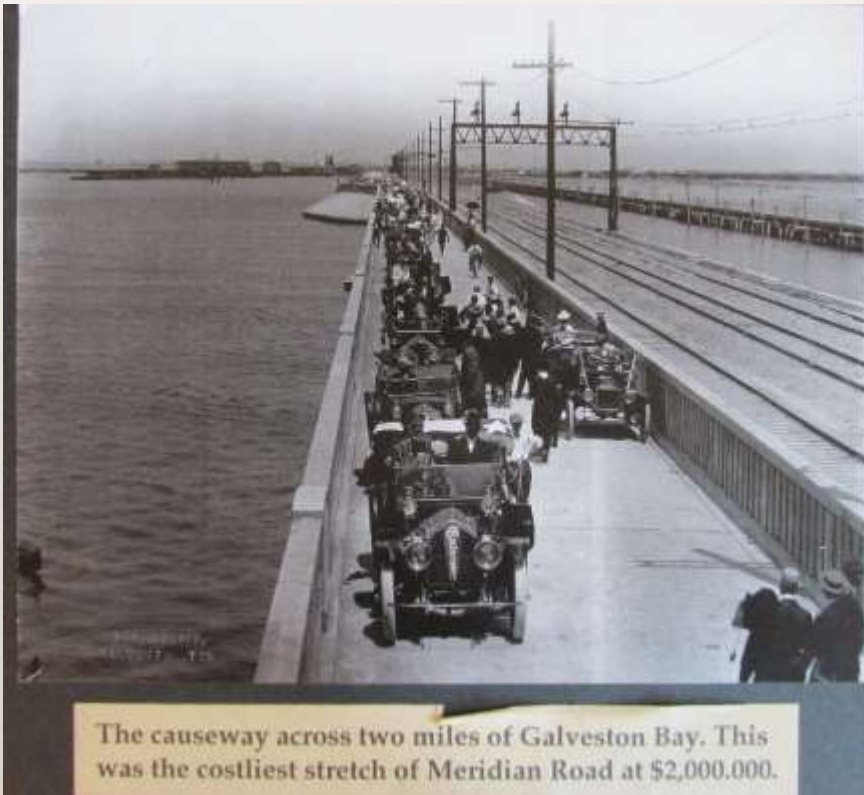
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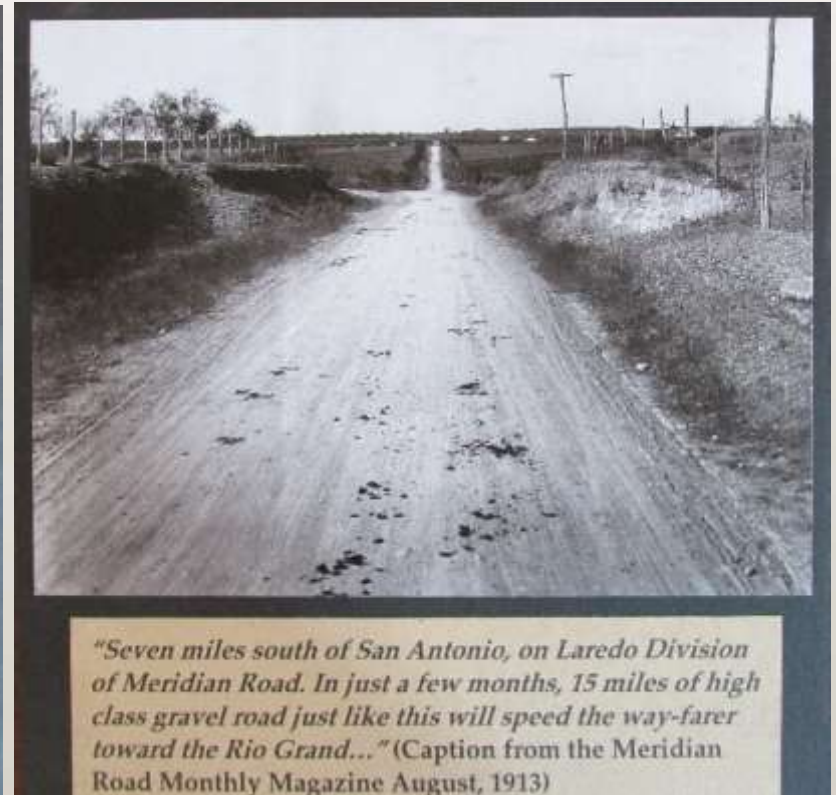
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Promotions and Promoters

- Caravans and Tours



Galveston, Texas. Source: HCM&A



South Texas. Source: HCM&A



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San Antonio, Texas. Source: PPLD



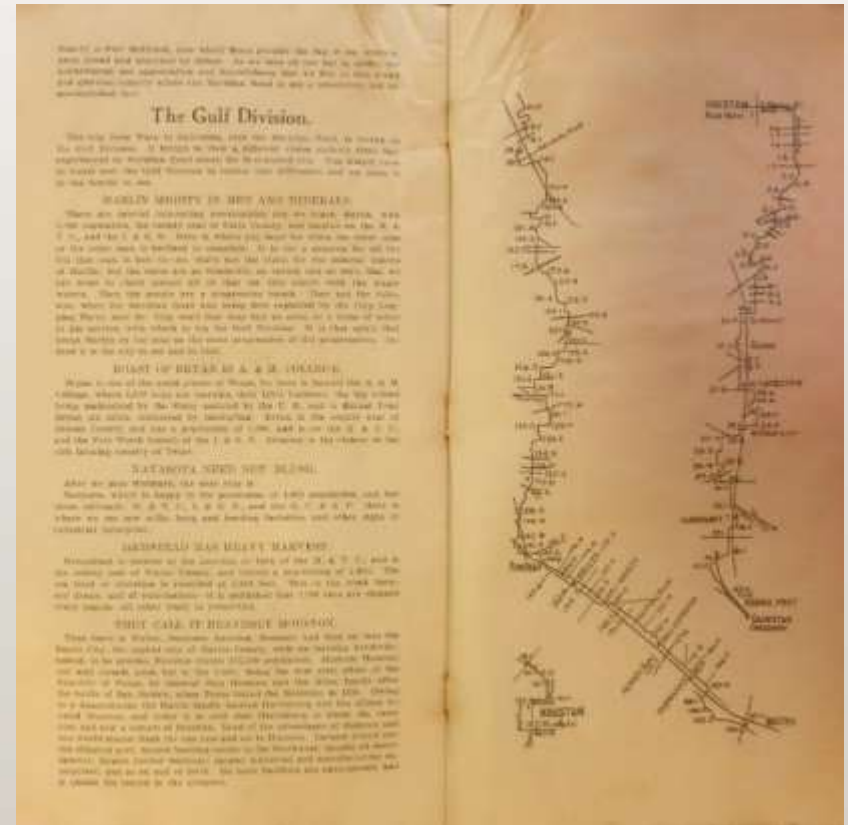
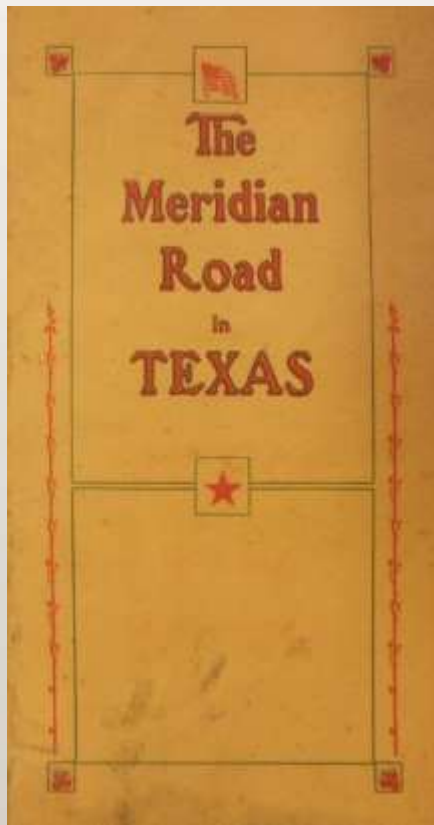
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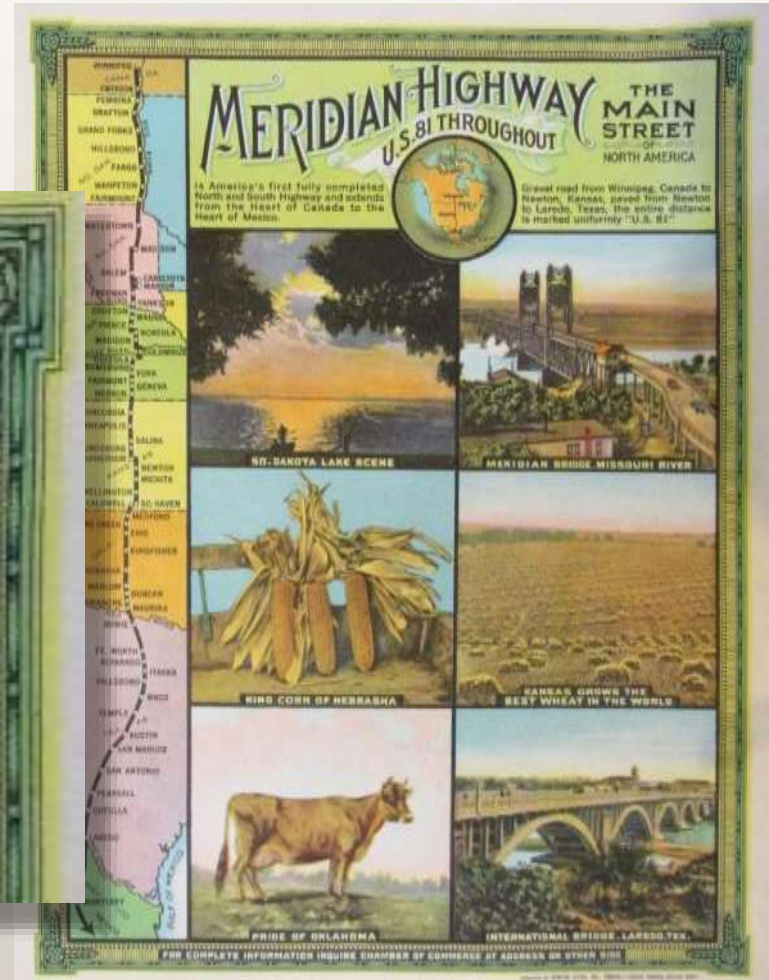
- The Meridian Road In Texas (1916)





How the Meridian Highway was Promoted

Brochures and Pamphlets

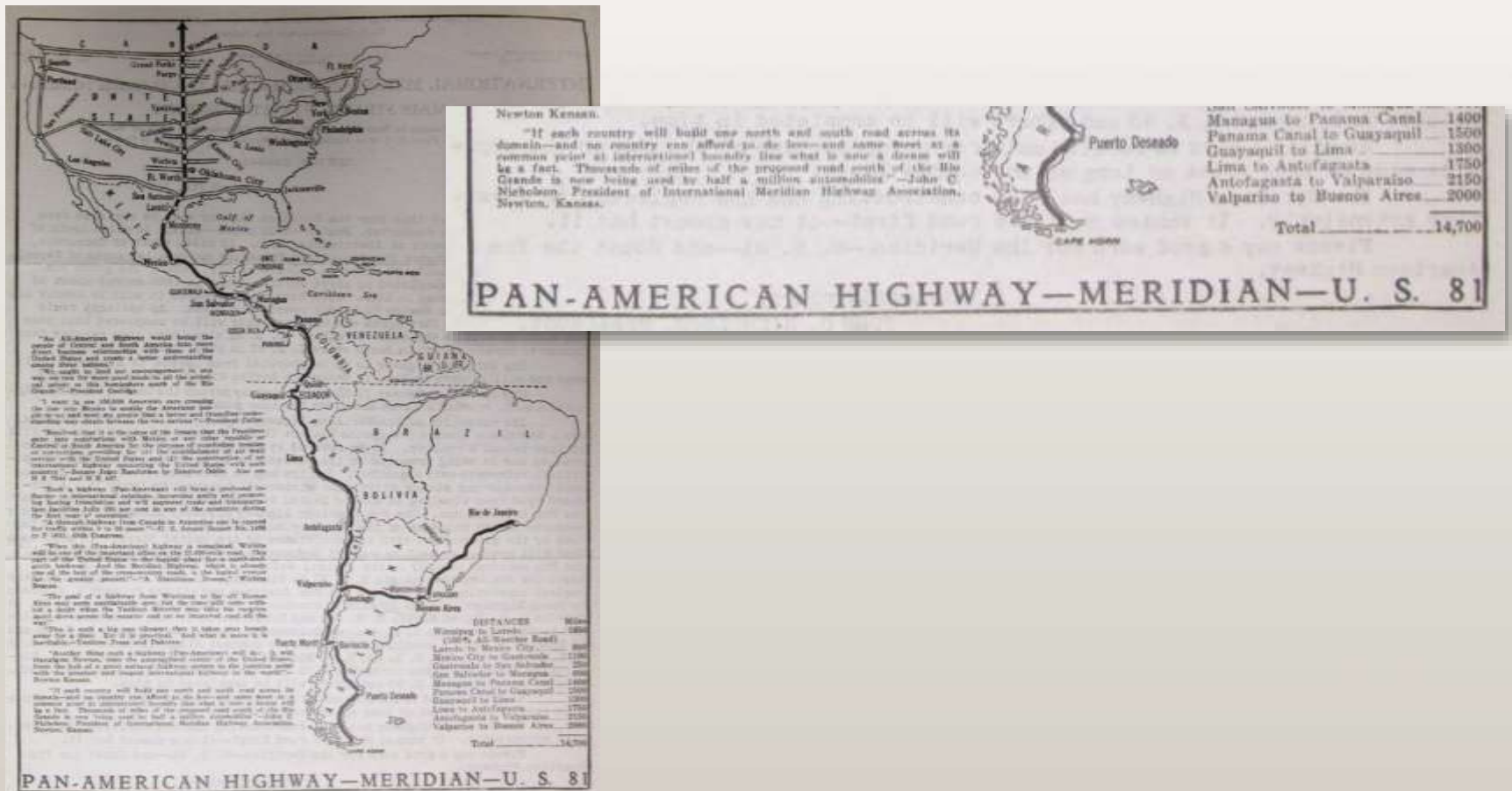


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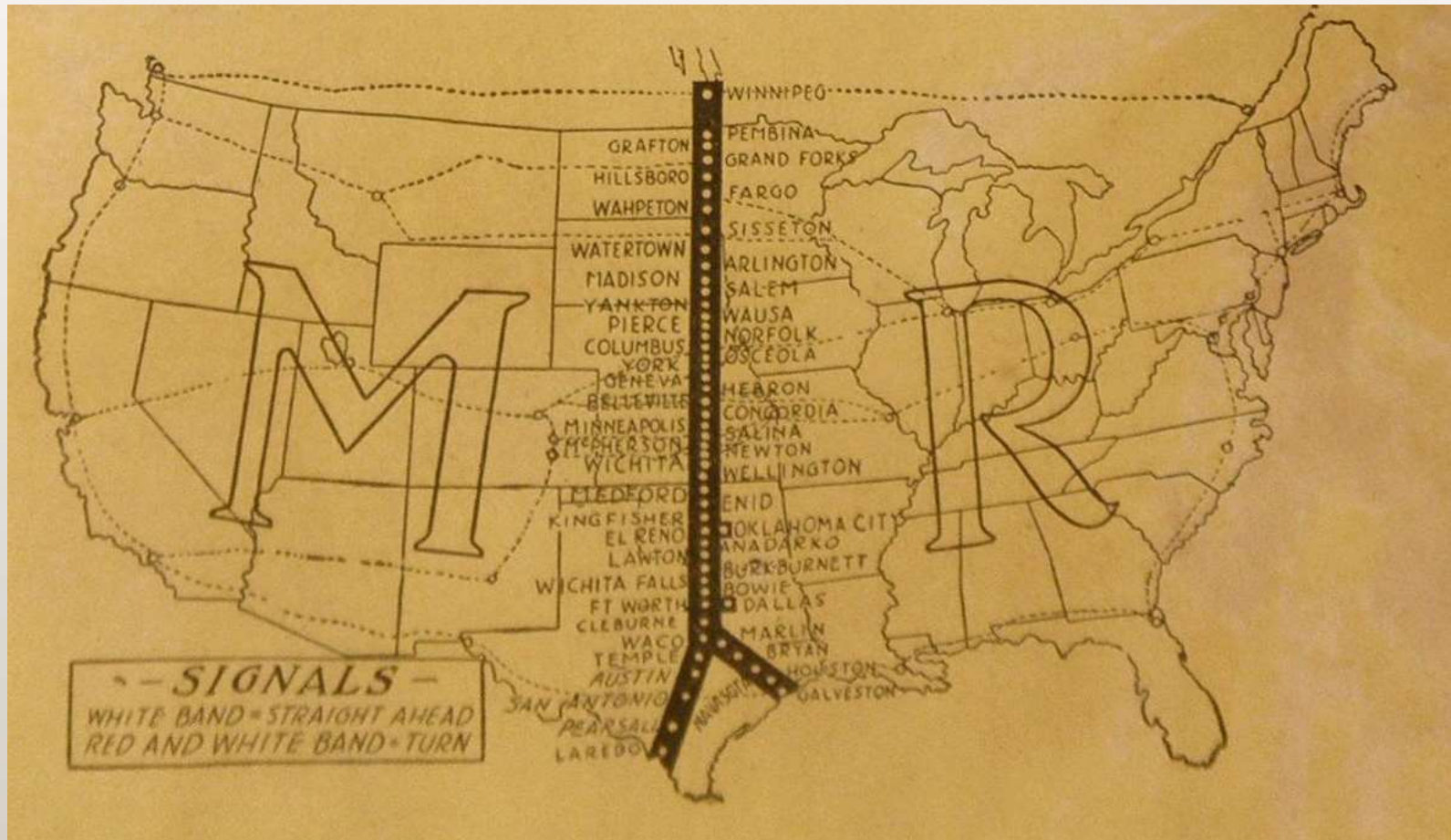
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Plotting the Meridian Highway Route

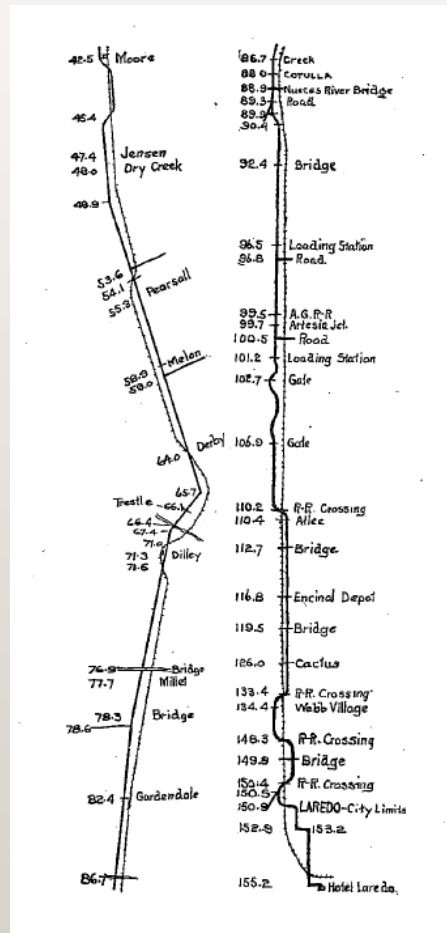
The Meridian Road as an Idea



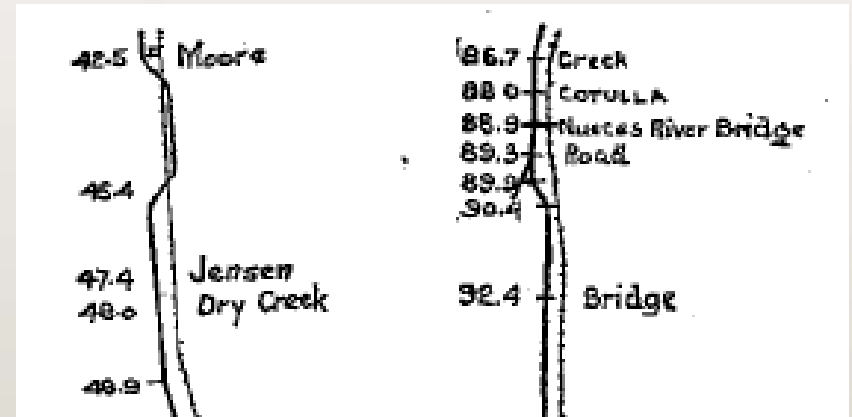


Plotting the Meridian Highway Route

Early Maps



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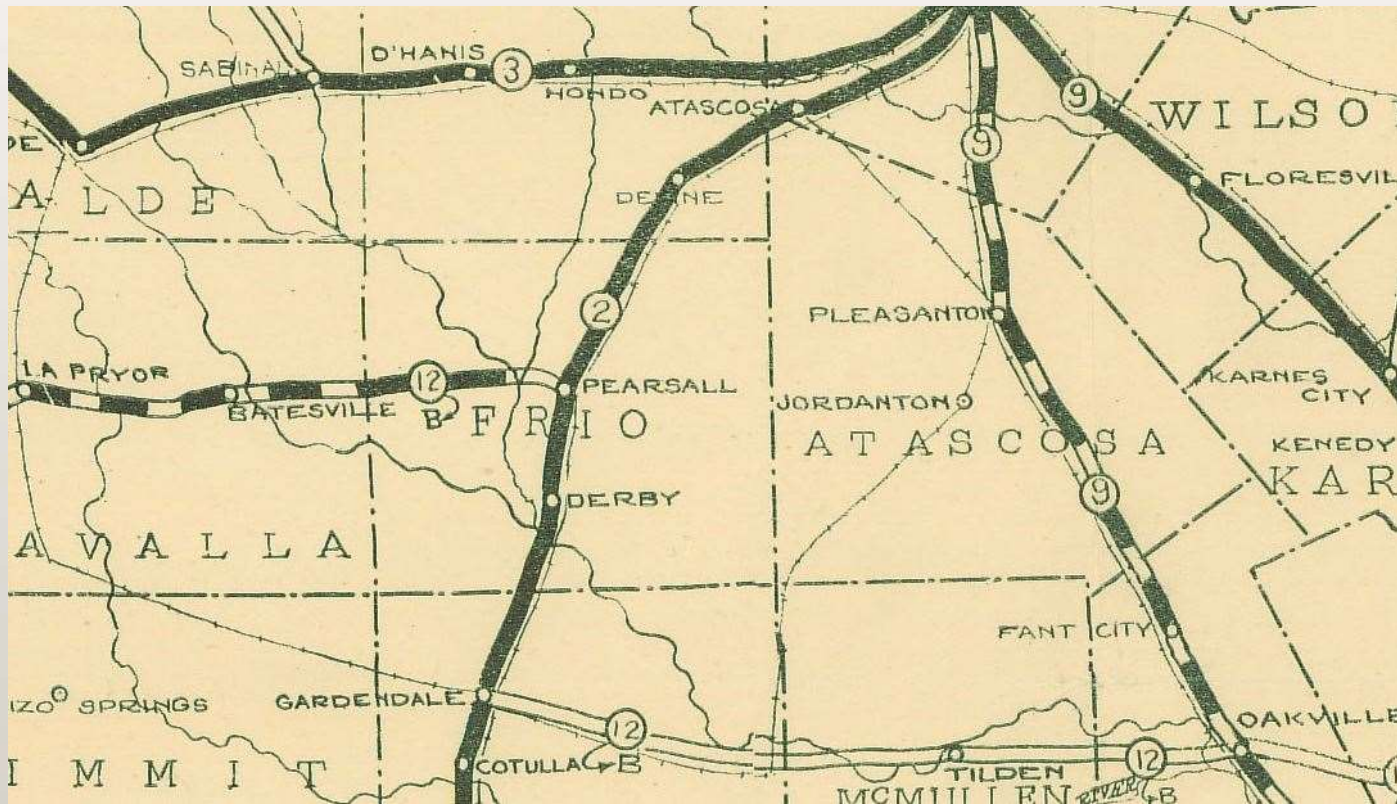


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Plotting the Meridian Highway Route

Texas Highway Commission Maps

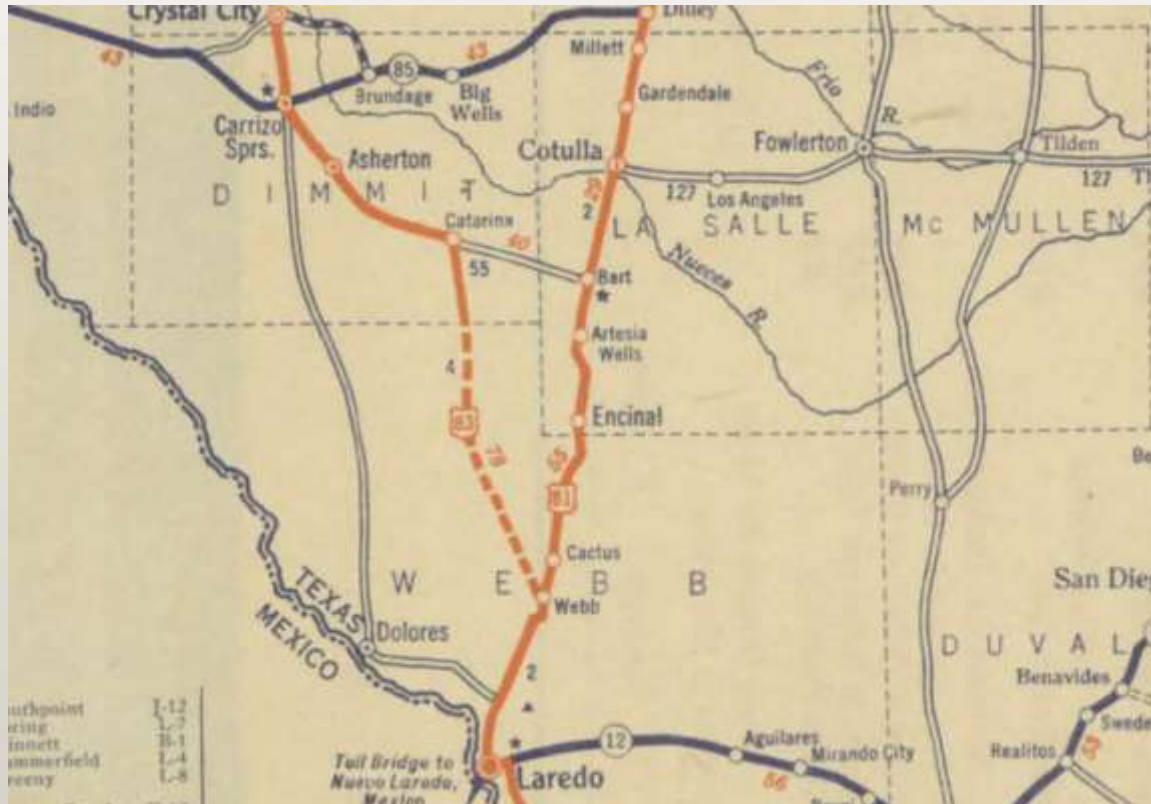


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Plotting the Meridian Highway Route

Federal Highway Maps

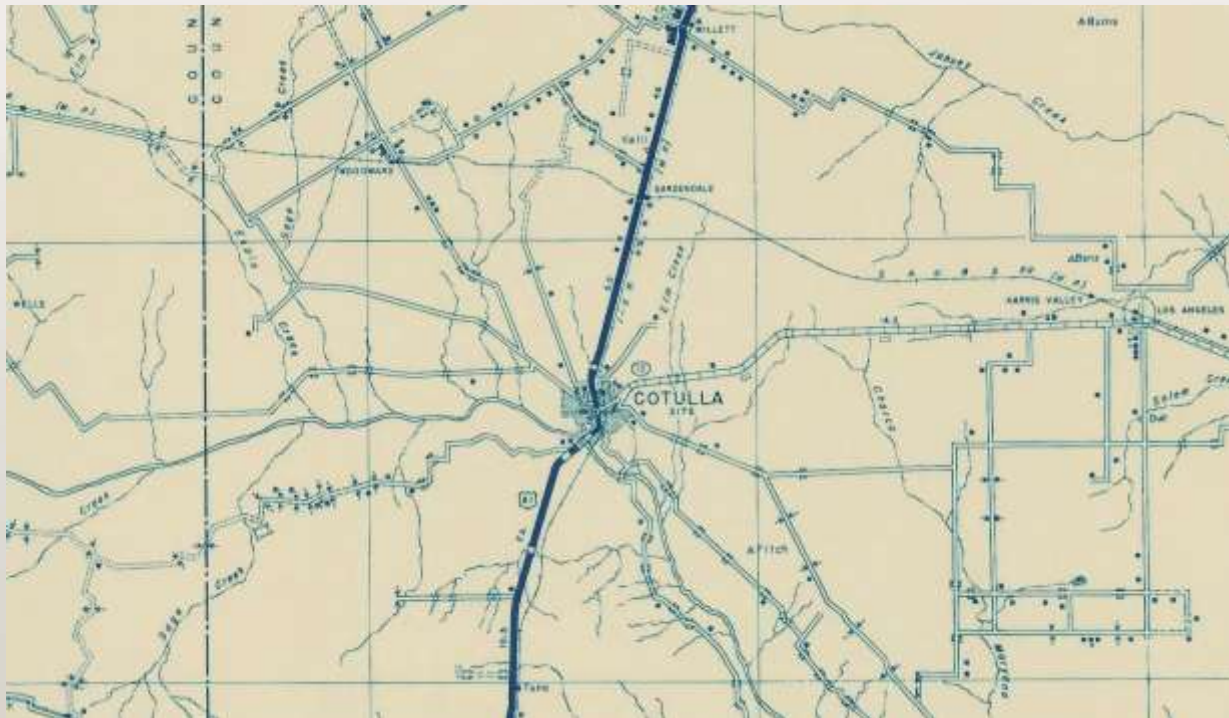


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Plotting the Meridian Highway Route

Texas Highway Department – County Highway Maps



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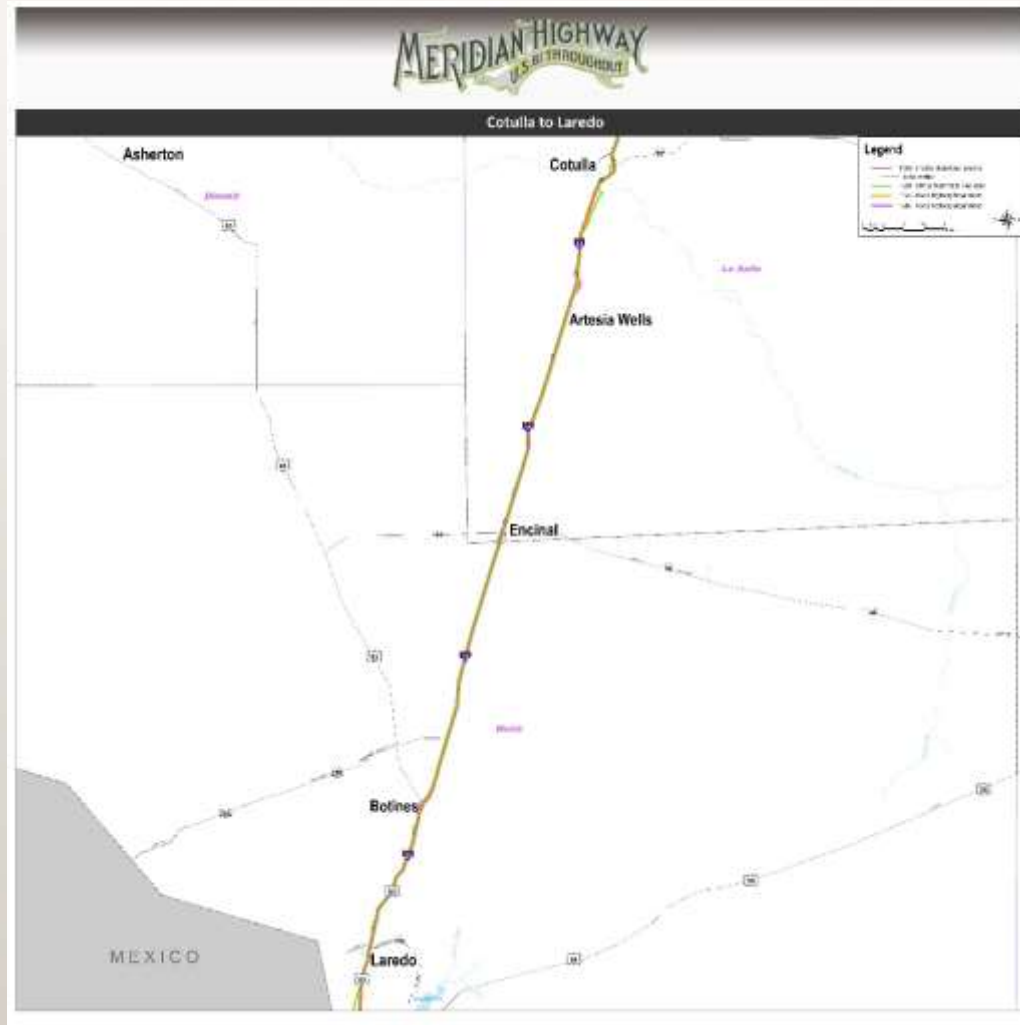
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Composite Map Showing Alignments Over Time





The Meridian Highway in the Area





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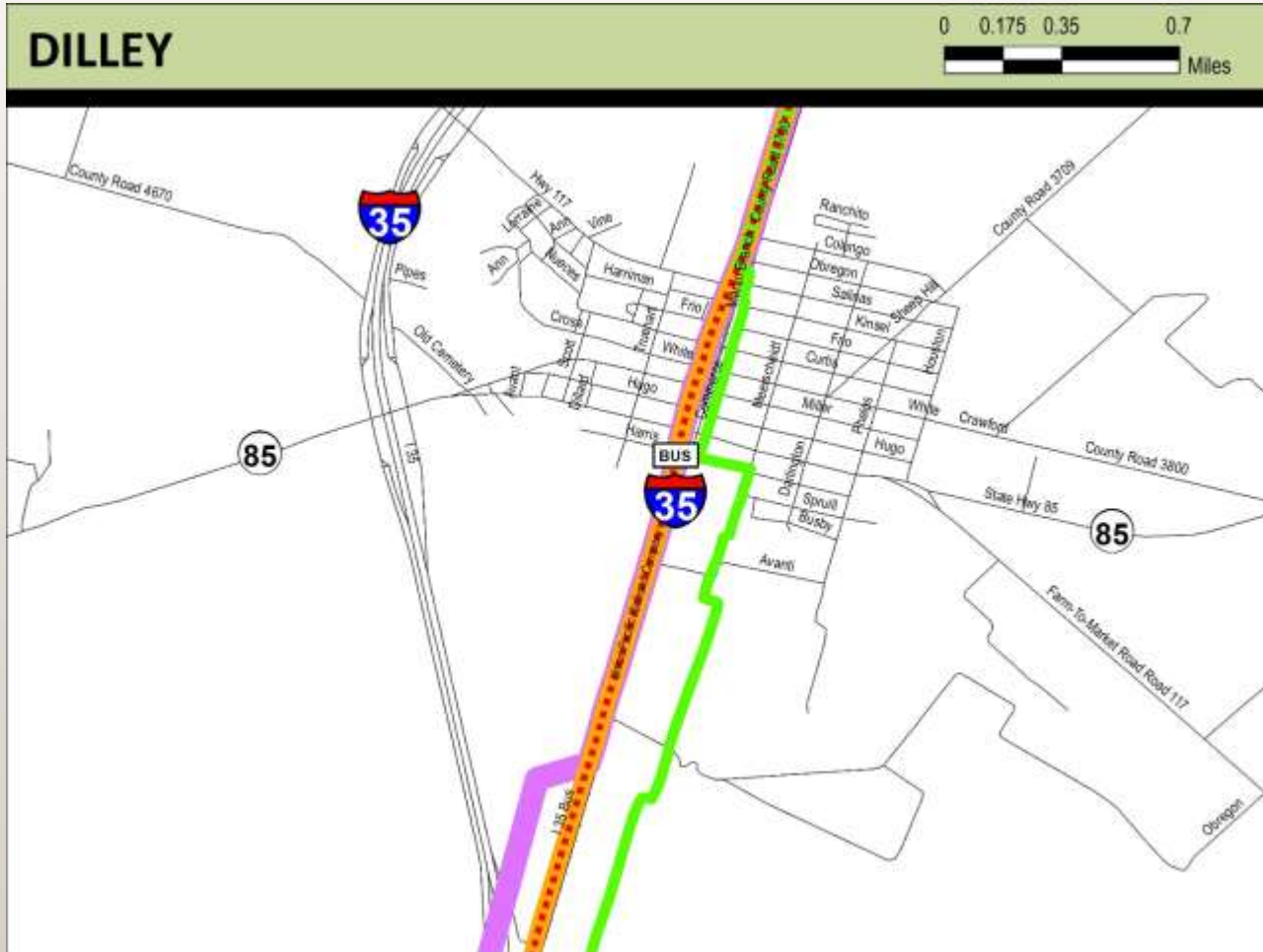


The Meridian Highway in the Area





The Meridian Highway in the Area





What We Are Doing

Field Documentation





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Projects +

Active

1234	Tasty Vanilla Scones	Budget: 7	Hours: 34	⚙
5678	Tasty Scones	Budget: 16	Hours: 1234	⚙
9101	Tasty Scones - Item 1	Budget: 8	Hours: 66	⚙
1123	Baked Goodies	Budget: 88	Hours: 2345	⚙

Draft/Stop

4567	Baked Scones	Budget: 4	Hours: 67	⚙
8765	Baked Scones	Budget: 2	Hours: 23	⚙
2345	Baked Scones	Budget: 6	Hours: 876	⚙
7654	Baked Scones	Budget: 8	Hours: 234	⚙
3456	Baked Scones	Budget: 8	Hours: 456	⚙
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Field Documentation



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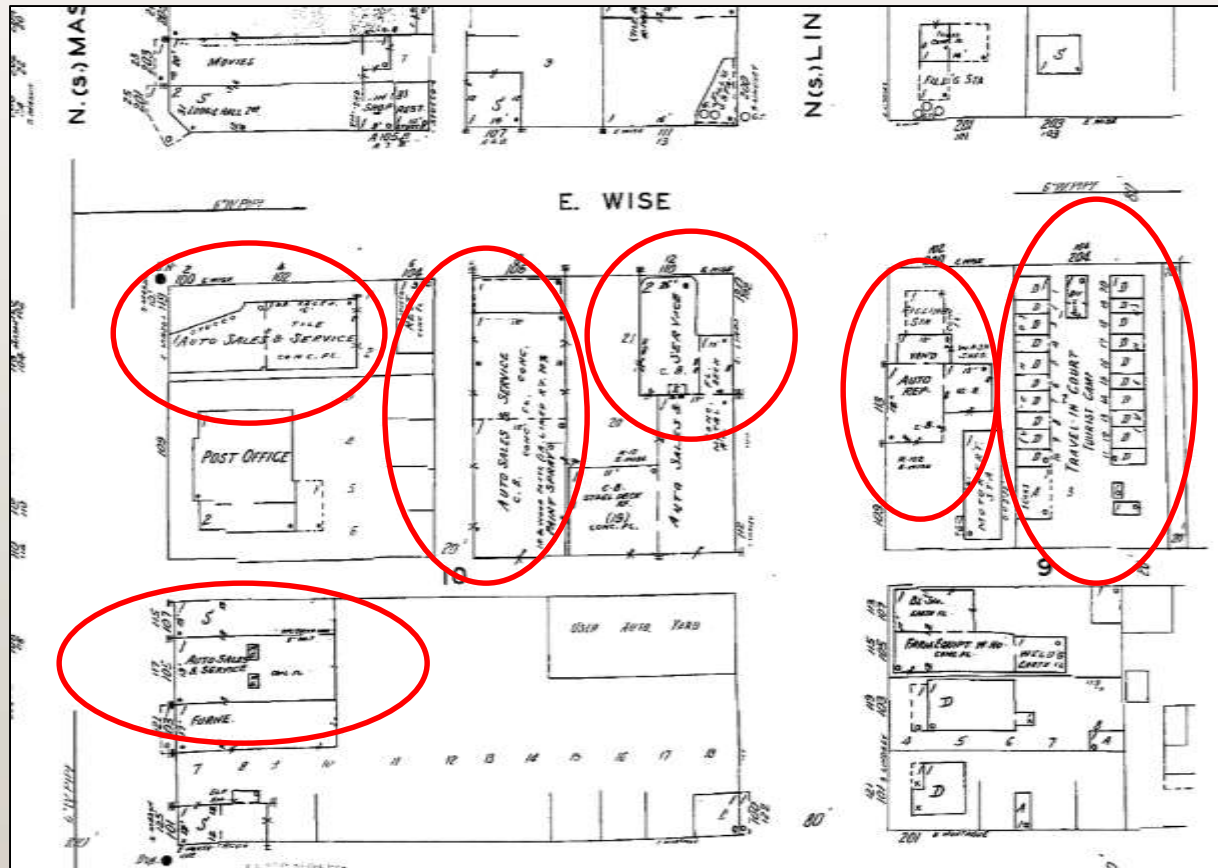
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What We Are Doing

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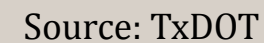
Research



Marlin, Texas



Research





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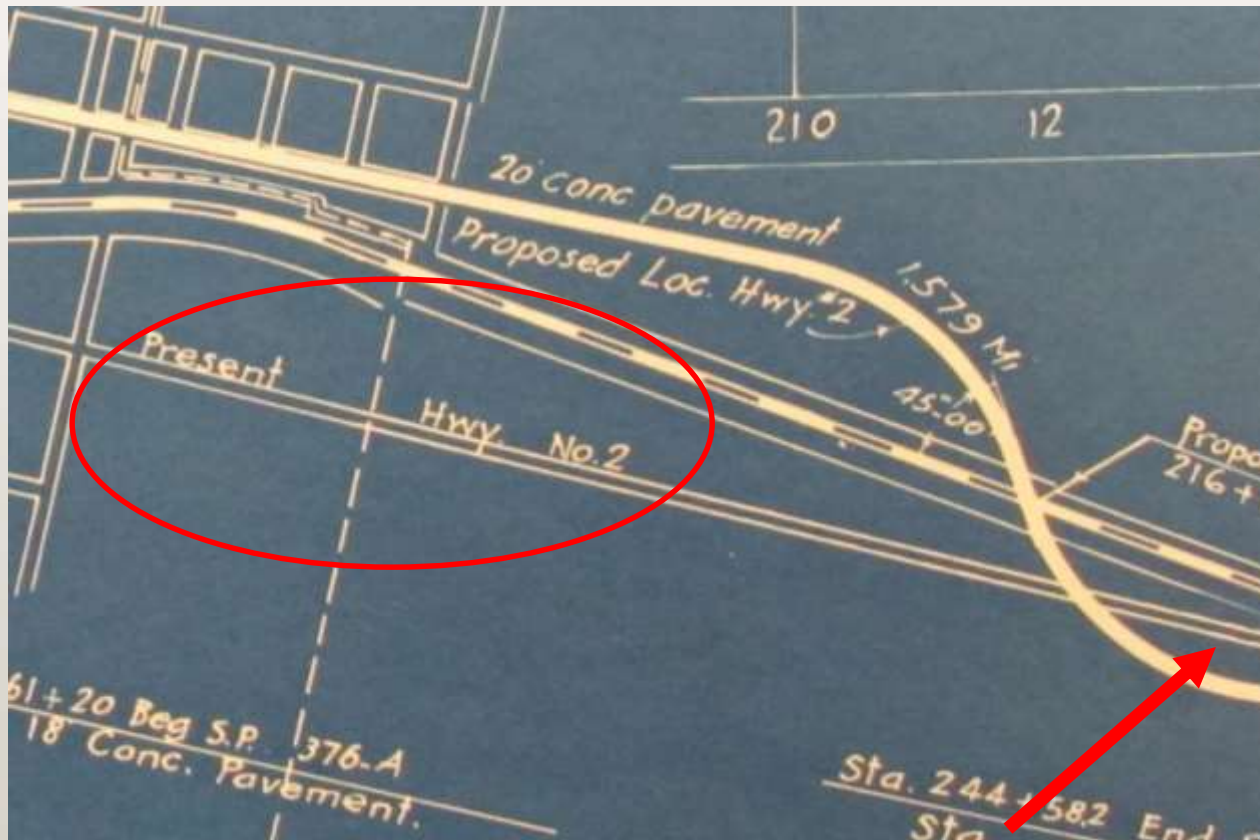


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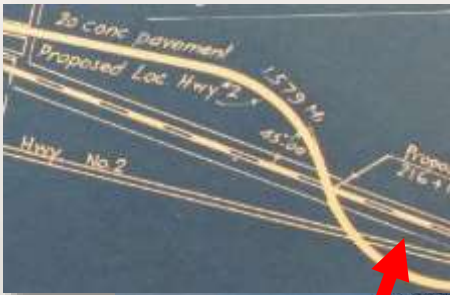


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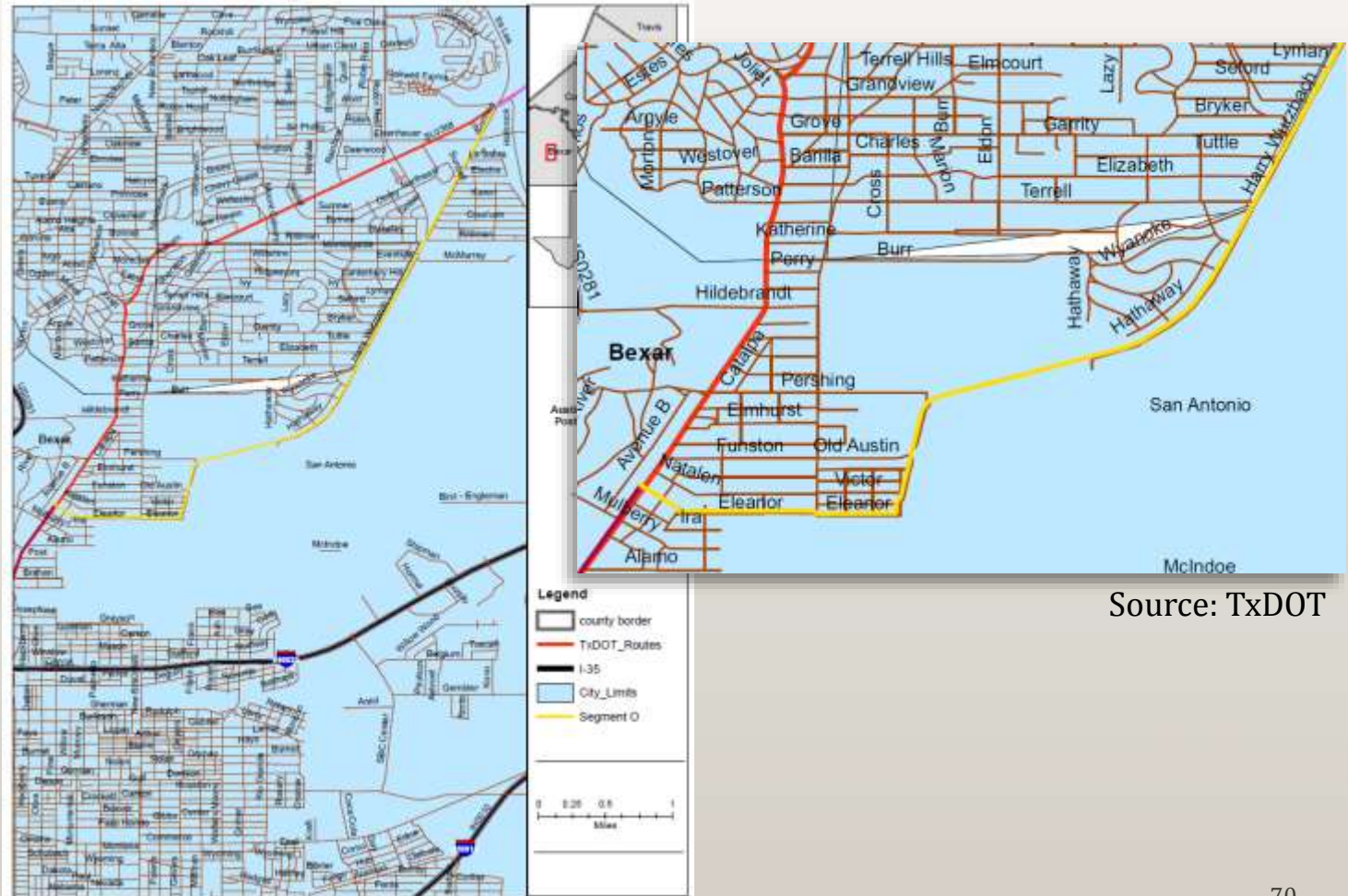


Bowie, Texas



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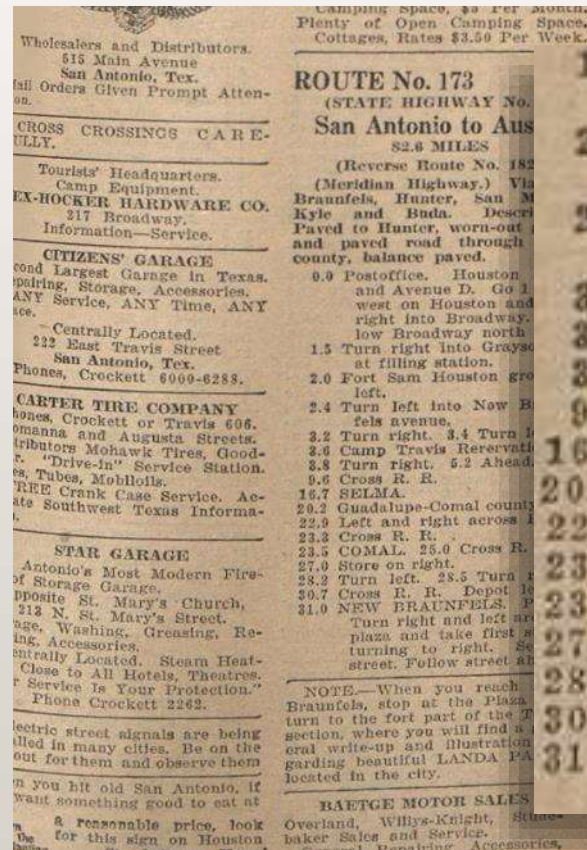
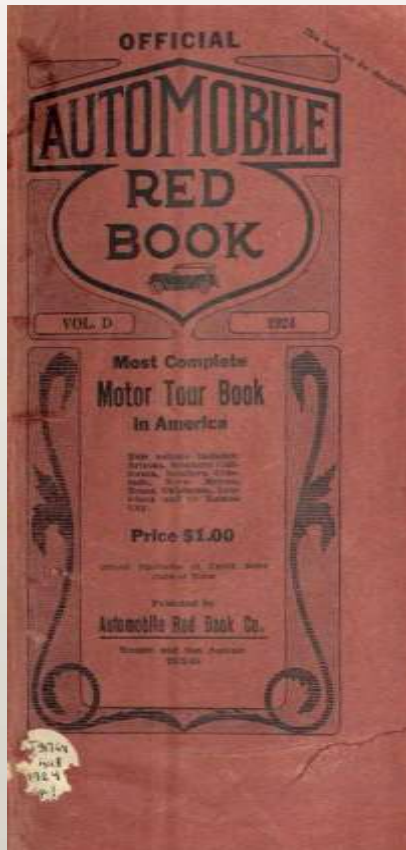


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What We Are Doing

Research



- 1.5 Turn right into Grayson St. at filling station.
- 2.0 Fort Sam Houston grounds, left.
- 2.4 Turn left into New Braunfels avenue.
- 3.2 Turn right. 3.4 Turn left.
- 3.6 Camp Travis Reservation.
- 3.8 Turn right. 5.2 Ahead.
- 9.6 Cross R. R.
- 16.7 SELMA.
- 20.2 Guadalupe-Comal county line
- 22.9 Left and right across R. R.
- 23.3 Cross R. R.
- 23.5 COMAL. 25.0 Cross R. R.
- 27.0 Store on right.
- 28.2 Turn left. 28.5 Turn right.
- 30.7 Cross R. R. Depot left.
- 31.0 NEW BRAUNFELS. Plaza. Turn right and left around

Source: TSLAC



What We are Doing

Research

606 (1924) POLK'S MORRISON & FOURMY		
DUTTON AV—Contd	919 Hearne P W (r)	109 Spark Bros filling sta
1608 Mitchell L R (r)	Neill B A (r)	No 2
1610 Harris R F (r)	Fair W T (r)	115 Home Bakery
1612 Mitchell C P (r)	929 Jaques J B (r)	201 Thomsen Co The mfrs
1616 Beheler W L (r)	937 Graham Thos (r)	Dyo shoe polish and
S Seventeenth	Cherry	dyes
S Eighteenth	1000 Vacant	Hed-Tone Co
1815 Johnson E A (r)	1008 Smith Jos (r)	201-3 Brazos Valley
Dawis W L (r)	1011 Evans R B (o)	Garage
1825 Schramm W F (o)	1016 Dozier Henry (o)	Lambeth C L
S Nineteenth	1017 Wright L S (o)	202-10 Independent Shope
S Twentieth	1021 Plath L H (o)	Brick Co
2000 Worsham J E dairy	1025 Verdell G J (o)	203½ Fechner H M
(r)	1026 Herd J D (o)	205 Vacant
2009 Thompson J L (r)	1028 Chapman W L (r)	207 Urban John blksmith
2011 George A L (r)	1029 Lee A C (o)	209 Vacant
2013 McRay J W (r)	1032 Reagan R E (o)	211 Geyer Bros Co auto
2023 Paulsen Fred (r)	1033 Bebee J E (r)	reprs
S Twenty-first	1035 Byford J T (r)	Mann begins
S Twenty-second	1036 McCormick Wm (o)	300 Khoury A & Sons
2228 Jenkins B E dairy (o)	Forrest	grocers
McCollum Lloyd (r)	1105 Thornton E H (r)	302 East Side Cafe
S Twenty-third	1109 Williams Nancy (* o)	304 Natl Monument Wks
2300 Martin F D Dr (r)	1110 Blakely Bennie (* o)	305 Smith Garage
2301 Crow A J (o)	1113 Brown Geo (* r)	306 Saml The Tire Man
S Twenty-fourth	1114 Williams Geo (* o)	306½ Williams W C (r)
2416 Hyde J O (r)		

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What We are Doing

Research

For the information of house-
wives who wish accurate informa-
tion on relative costs in planning
nutritional and at the same time
delicious meals, the food adminis-
tration has issued a table showing
comparative cost and food val-
ue of fifty foods.

Each is taken as the standard
for comparison, and the most per-
cent and the relative cost per
hundred calories of the other ma-
terials is shown. The prices given
are averages of those in 25 places
throughout the country on August
1. The table shows that 12 arti-
cles are cheaper than bread on the
basis of calories obtained for the
money, two are of equal value, and
eight are higher. Corn meal, notwith-
standing its present high prices,
tends to give the most food
for the money. Broiler
chickens stand at the foot of the

The experts of the food adminis-
tration think that an intelligent
use of this table will help house-
wives. They point out that it
is impossible for a family
to keep in health if it were fed
solely on the foods in the low-
est part of the table. Their ad-
vice is that the housewife continue
to prepare the usual meal of va-
riety, and utilize this table as
a guide in making combinations
which will save money and at the
same time be nutritious. For in-
stance, canned tomatoes, compared
with bread, are a very expensive
item. This should not lead to
the substitution of tomatoes, but

on August 1.

PLAN HIGHWAY FROM RED RIVER TO BORDER

First Step Is to Organize Units of the Meridian Road in Texas.

SAN MARCOS, Tex., Sept. 8.—

With the making of a 365-day road
between the different army posts
in Texas, the question of military
transportation is solved, and that's
why, with the designation of the
Meridian Road as State Highway
No. 2, the Texas Highway Depart-
ment is ready and anxious to aid
in the campaign just launched to
give the Meridian Road a hard
surface from the Red River to the
Rio Grande and the Gulf. The
very first consideration is to get
every unit of the Texas Meridian
Road Association lined up, and
started in the good work. It has
been demonstrated so many times
in the past that all that is needed
to put this and like projects of
state import "over" is to be thor-
oughly organized.

Government
describes New
Treating

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Gradual Elimination
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Reports that have
recently been issued by the
Department of Agriculture
show the losses from
the disease during the present
year or exceed the maximum
in any previous year.
If the disease is dis-
seminated, according
to the Bureau of Animal
Industry.

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cattle and horses
the cattle tick is
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Round Rock, Texas. Source: TxDOT



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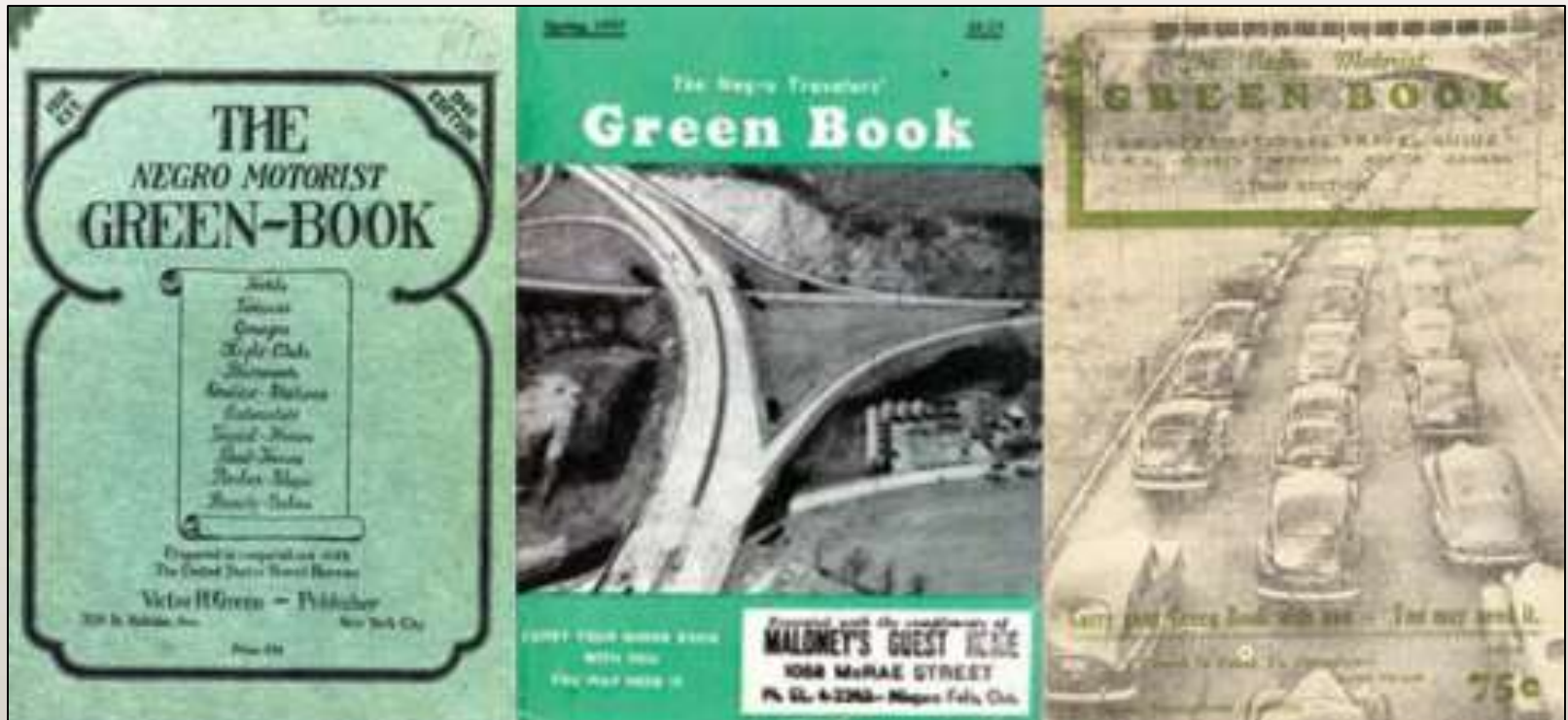


Vicinity of San Antonio, Texas. Source: TxDOT



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IN ATTRACTIONING THESE PLACES		PLEASE MENTION "THE GREEN BOOK"	
CHICAGO TOURIST HOMES San. Lodge—400 W. 4th St. Mrs. E. Lane—112 E. 4th St. RESTAURANTS Daily Cook—120 E. 4th St. BARBER SHOPS Mrs. Deane—117 E. 4th St. DALLAS TOURIST HOMES Coast Lodge—100 E. 4th St. Mrs. E. Lane—112 E. 4th St. RESTAURANTS Daily Cook—120 E. 4th St. BARBER SHOPS Mrs. Deane—117 E. 4th St. DALLAS TOURIST HOMES Coast Lodge—100 E. 4th St. Mrs. E. Lane—112 E. 4th St. RESTAURANTS Daily Cook—120 E. 4th St. BARBER SHOPS Mrs. Deane—117 E. 4th St.	HOUSTON TOURIST HOMES San. Lodge—400 W. 4th St. Mrs. E. Lane—112 E. 4th St. RESTAURANTS Daily Cook—120 E. 4th St. BARBER SHOPS Mrs. Deane—117 E. 4th St. DALLAS TOURIST HOMES Coast Lodge—100 E. 4th St. Mrs. E. Lane—112 E. 4th St. RESTAURANTS Daily Cook—120 E. 4th St. BARBER SHOPS Mrs. Deane—117 E. 4th St.	HOUSTON (Cont.) TOURIST HOMES San. Lodge—400 W. 4th St. Mrs. E. Lane—112 E. 4th St. RESTAURANTS Daily Cook—120 E. 4th St. BARBER SHOPS Mrs. Deane—117 E. 4th St. DALLAS TOURIST HOMES Coast Lodge—100 E. 4th St. Mrs. E. Lane—112 E. 4th St. RESTAURANTS Daily Cook—120 E. 4th St. BARBER SHOPS Mrs. Deane—117 E. 4th St.	MIDLAND TOURIST HOMES San. Lodge—400 W. 4th St. Mrs. E. Lane—112 E. 4th St. RESTAURANTS Daily Cook—120 E. 4th St. BARBER SHOPS Mrs. Deane—117 E. 4th St. DALLAS TOURIST HOMES Coast Lodge—100 E. 4th St. Mrs. E. Lane—112 E. 4th St. RESTAURANTS Daily Cook—120 E. 4th St. BARBER SHOPS Mrs. Deane—117 E. 4th St.

BARBER SHOPS
 Manhattan—440 W. 7th St.
LIQUOR STORES
 Messina's—438 W. 7th St.
 Coleman's—735 Texas Ave.

SAN ANTONIO
TOURIST HOMES
 Mundy—129 N. Mesquite St.
RESTAURANTS
 Cactus—524 E. Commerce St.
 Houston's—318 Hedges St.
 Rick's—602 S. Olive St.
 Mamie's—1833 E. Houston St.
BEAUTY SHOPS
 Optimistic—105 Anderson St.
 Jones—209 N. Swiss St.
 Band Box—135 N. Mesquite St.
 Mitts—115 N. Swiss St.
 Arritha's—113 Alabama St.
 R & B—126 N. Mesquite St.
 Rick's—1515 E. Houston St.
 Briscoe's—518 S. Pine St.
 Three Point—716 Virginia Blvd.

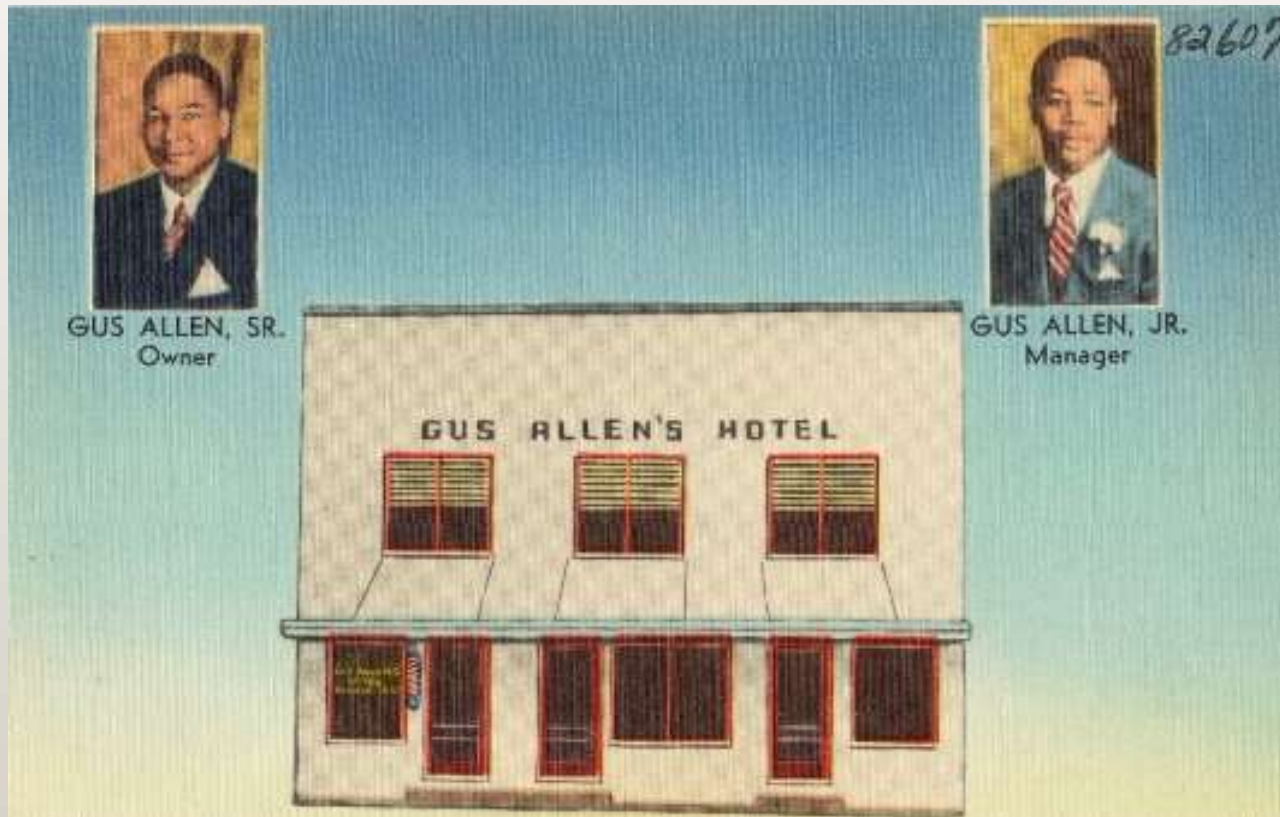
NIGHT CLUBS
 Wood Lake Country Club—New Sulphur
 Spring Road
 Eldorado—1918 Wyoming St.
LIQUOR STORES
 Good's—106 Pearl St.
SERVICE STATIONS
 Eason's—1605 E. Houston
 Mitchell's—805 S. Hackberry St.

TYLER
TOURIST HOMES
 Mrs. Thomas—516 N. Border St.
 W. Langston—1010 N. Border



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Meridian Highway - Decatur, Texas



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Meridian Highway - Waco, Texas



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Bankhead Highway - Mineral Wells, Texas



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Bankhead Highway - Eastland, Texas



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Meridian Highway - Bowie, Texas



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Bankhead Highway - Abilene, Texas



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Bankhead Highway - Fort Worth, Texas



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Meridian Highway - Marlin, Texas



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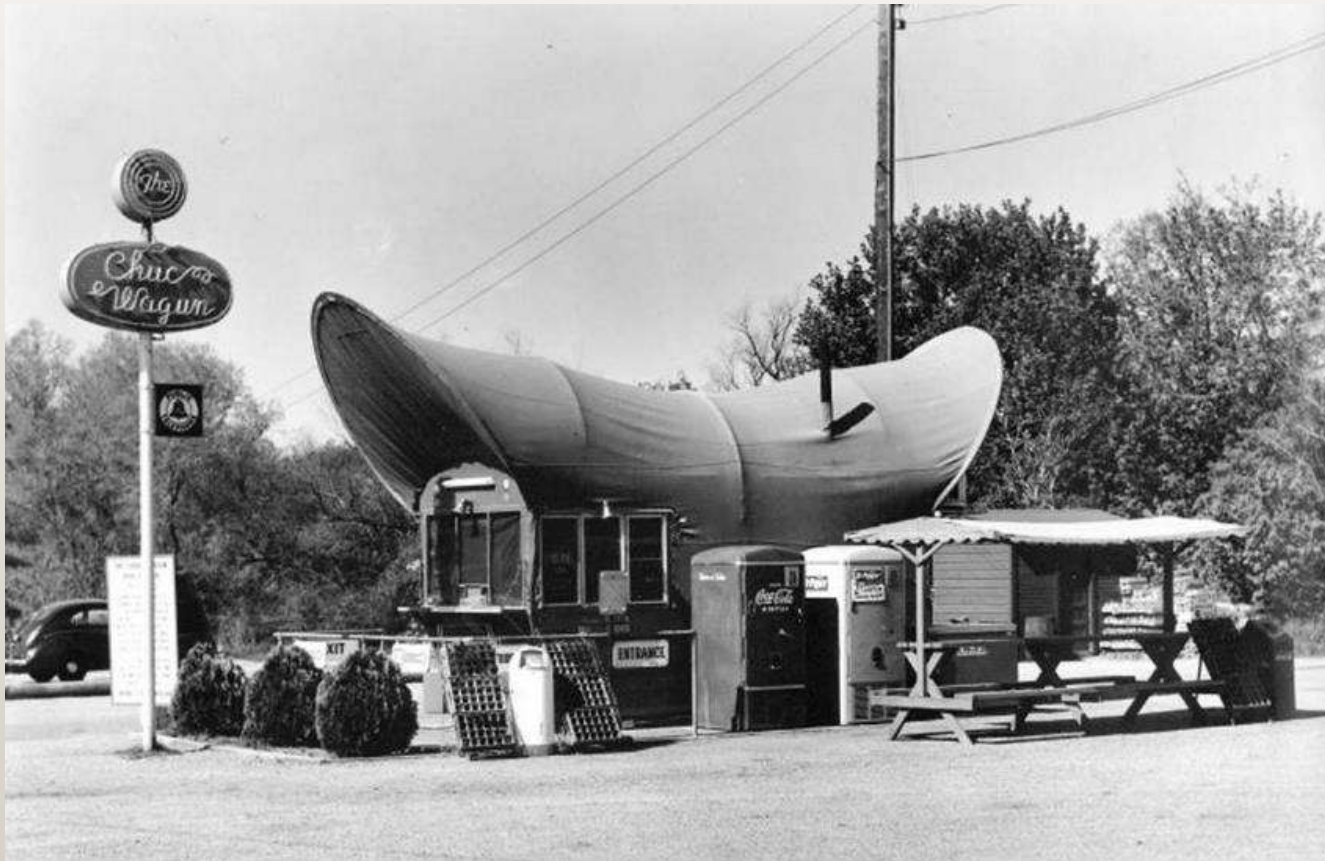


Meridian Highway - Hillsboro, Texas



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Waco, Texas. Source: TOT



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Laredo, Texas. Source: NARA



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Meridian Highway - Waco, Texas



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Bankhead Highway - Vicinity of Naples, Texas



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Meridian Highway - Lovelace, Texas



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Meridian Highway – Vicinity of Millican, Texas



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Meridian Highway – Vicinity of Millican, Texas



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Meridian Highway - Vicinity of Bartlett, Texas



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Meridian Highway - Vicinity of Hillsboro, Texas



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Meridian Highway - Clifton, Texas



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North Texas Highway (US 82) - Ringgold, Texas



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Bankhead Highway - Merkel, Texas



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Vicinity of New Braunfels, Texas



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Vicinity of Atascosa, Texas



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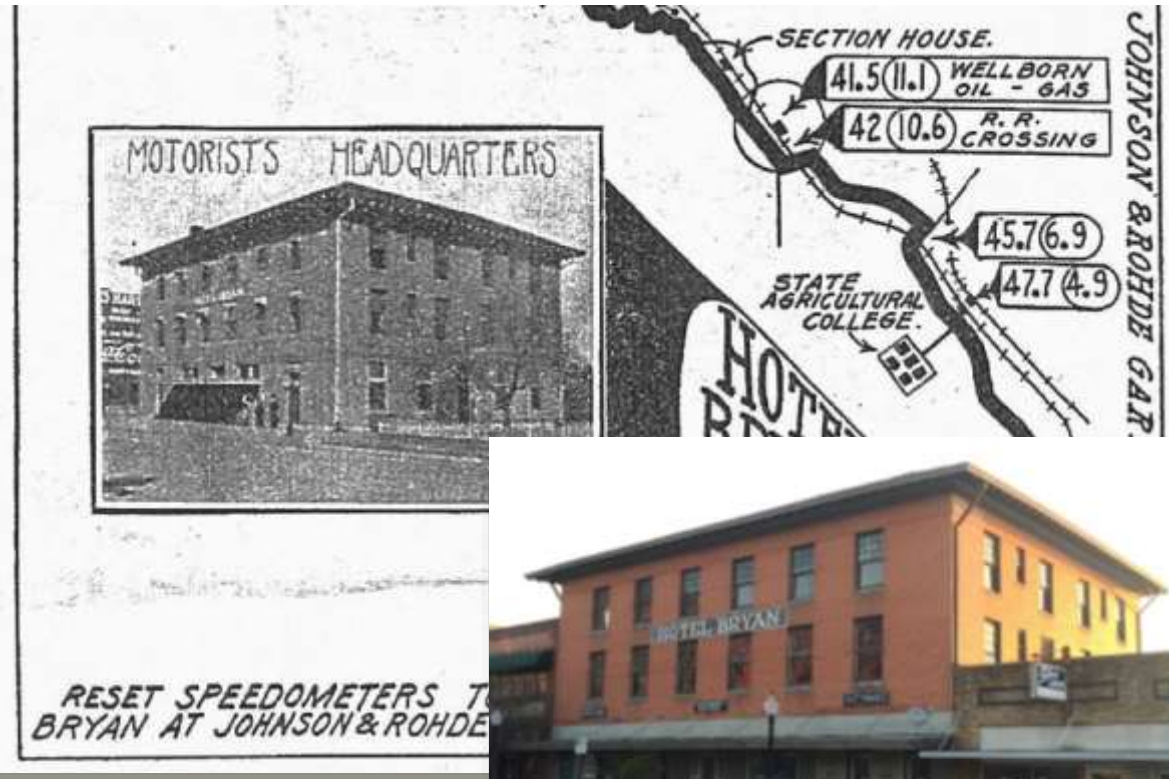


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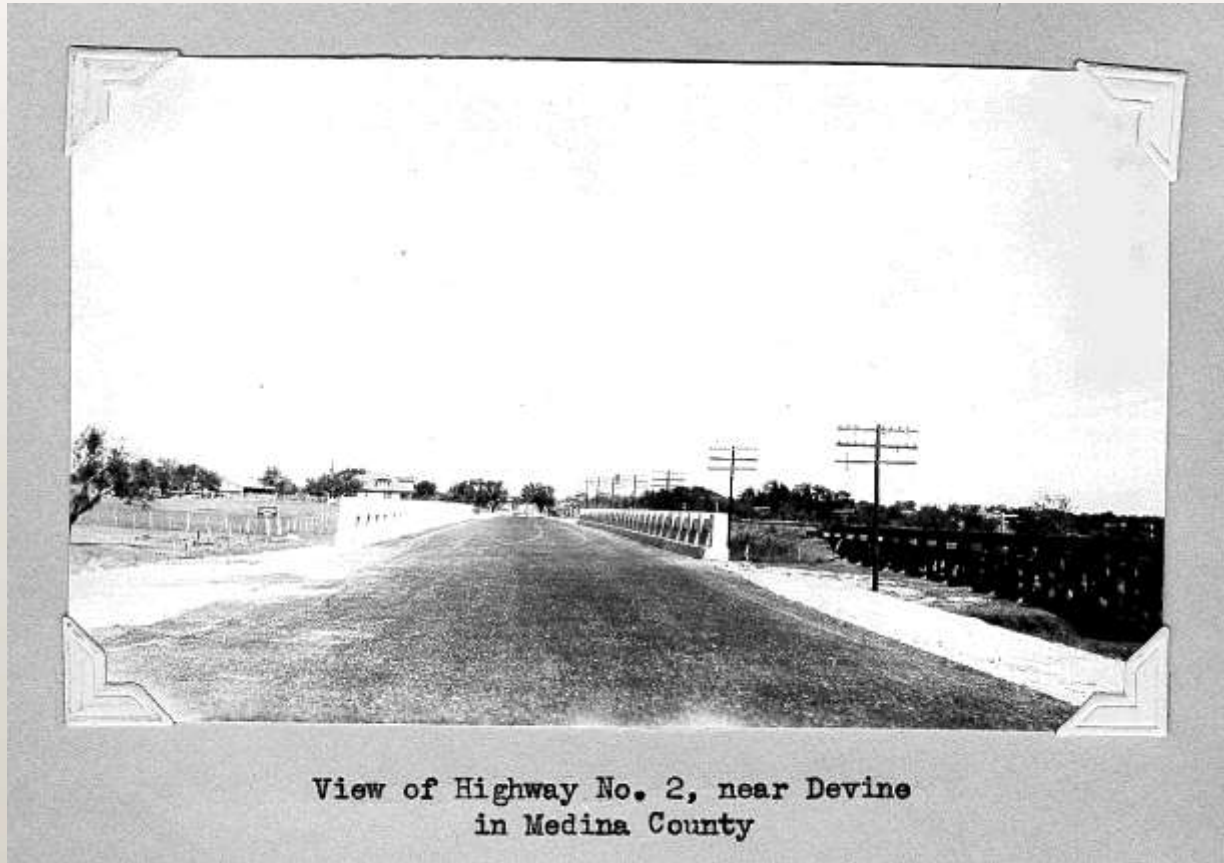


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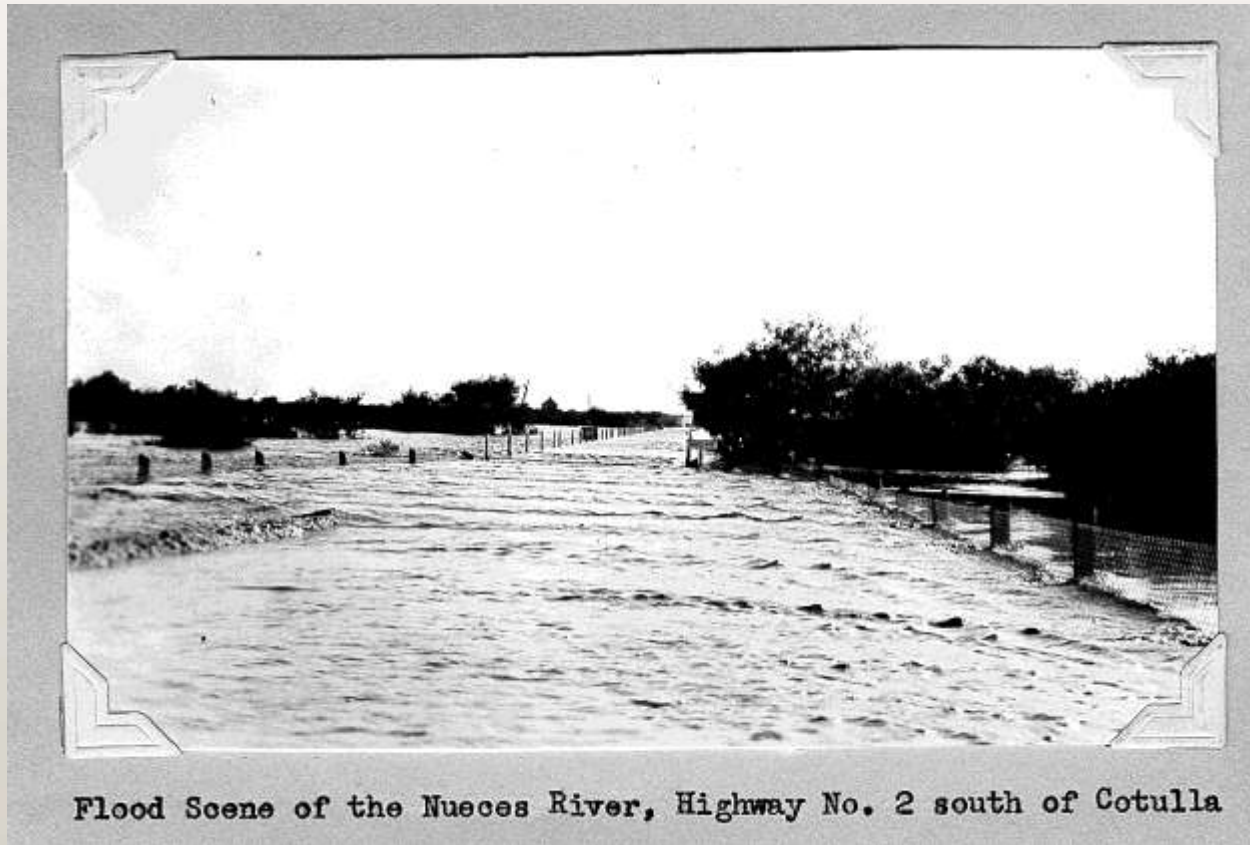


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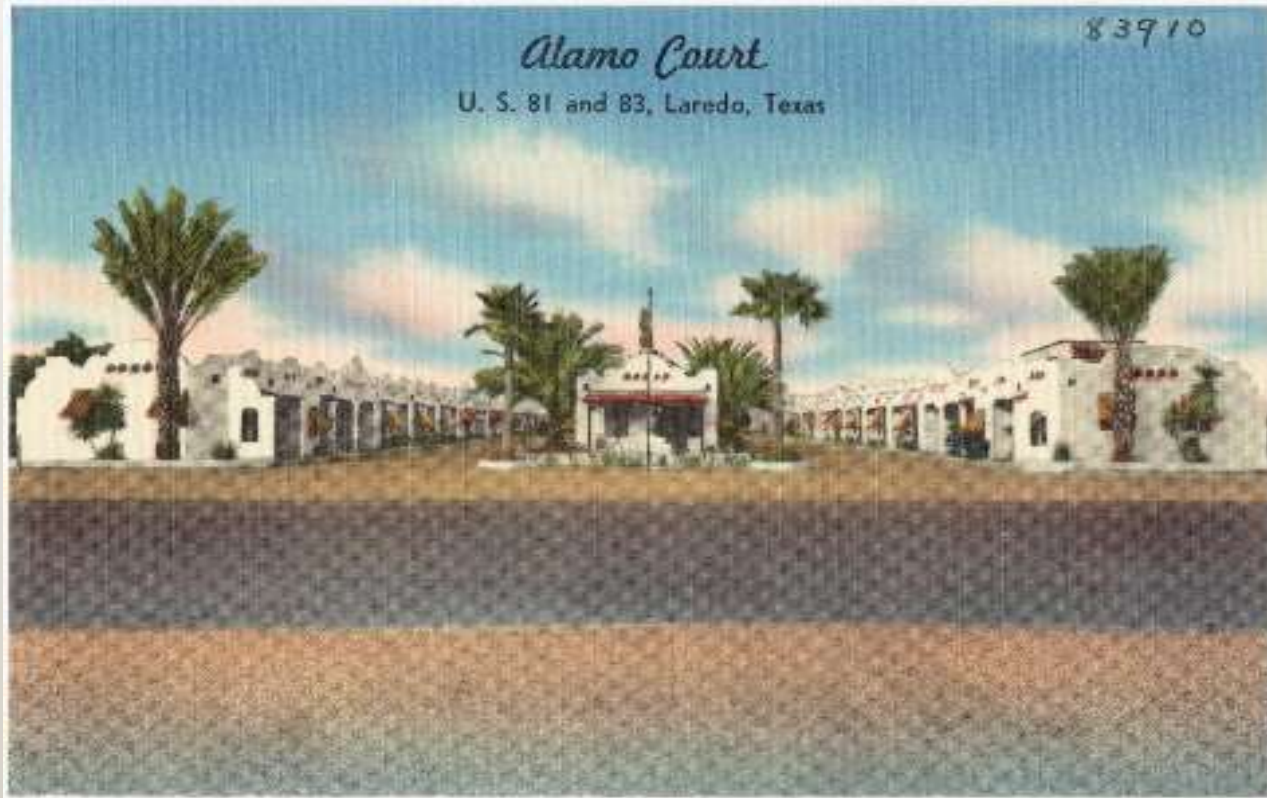


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Route 21

HOUSTON TO WACO.
Via Marlin.

Miles	Directions
0.0	HOUSTON. From Goodrich Building, 1114 Prairie Ave. go west on Prairie Ave., two blocks, turn right (north) on Main St.
0.3	Turn left on Franklin St., brick pavement. (See City Map.)
0.5	Cross Iron Bridge, turn right on Louisiana St., short block, then left on Washington St.
0.7	Pass station on right.
2.2	⊙ Cross R. R. ⊙.
2.6	End of paved street, straight ahead on shallow road.
3.3	BRUNNER. ⊙ Straight ahead on shallow road.
4.2	Turn right with road.

GOODRICH TIRES
Best in the Long Run.

Route 21

HOUSTON TO WACO.
Via Marlin.

Miles	Directions
51.5	⊙ Turn right to R. R. Then left ⊙ along R. R.
55.5	⊙ HOWTH. Flag stop. Straight north. ⊙.
55.7	⊙ Turn right across R. R., then ⊙ left along R. R.
56.2	Bear right away from R. R. running upgrade.
57.1	Down long hill, fording creek at bottom. Graded and clay.
58.2	⊙ Turn left with main travel, following clay road graded.
59.3	Upgrade, then downgrade, crossing two draws, road graded.
60.3	Cross wooden bridge.
61.0	⊙ Turn right at end of road.
61.3	⊙ Turn left at cross roads.



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Service Stations in Texas

City	State Highway	U.S. Highway
ABILENE: No. 5th & Hickory Sts.	1-30	50
No. 1st & Harrison Sts.	1-30	50
No. 1st & Hickory Sts.	1-30	50
No. 1st & Main Sts.	1-30	50
No. 1st & Oak Sts.	1-30	50
No. 1st & Peach Sts.	1-30	50
Waller & No. 2nd Sts.	1-30	50
No. 1st & Vine Sts.	1-30	50
14th & Harrison Sts.	1-30	50
No. 4th & Chestnut	1-30	50
AGUA DULCE: Main & 2nd Sts.	12A	96
ALAMO (Pharr): Alamo Blvd. & Highway 12	12	96
ALBANY: Main & No. 1st Sts.	1A	
ALICE: Almond & Main Sts.	90	
ALVARADO (Cleburne): Sparks & Weaver Sts.	2	81
ALYDOR (Deerart): Elm & Wigham Sts.	2	81
AMARILLO: 10th & Harrison Sts.	9-12	185-186
10th & Polk Sts.	33	100-101
6th & Harrison Sts.	13	56
No. Fillmore & 8th Sts.	5	103
1st & Buchanan Sts.	30	777
ANSON: Commercial Ave. & Taylor St.	1	80
ARLINGTON: East Waco-Dallas Highway	Deviation & Cooper Sts.	
ASHERTON: Carter Ave. & 7th St.	7th St.	
ASPERMONT: Washington Ave. & 7th St.	18	
ATHENS: Palestine & College Sts.	19-40	
ATLANTA: Main & Louisa Sts.	47-48	
AUSTIN: 601 W. 6th St.	107	81
107 Congress Ave.	2-20	81
10th & Congress Ave.	10th & Congress Ave.	
10th & Bond River Sts.	S. Congress Ave. & Barton Springs Road	2-20-29
2-20-29	2-20-29	81
BAIRD (Cydel): 4th & Walnut	1	90
BALLINGER: 1905 Hitchcock Ave.	20	
BEAUMONT: Magnolia & Calder Ave.	8-3	90
Calder & Madison Sts.	3	90
Becker & Lyle Sts.	3	90
Vine & Ash Sts.	3	90
BEVILLY: Corpus Christi Rd. & St. Mary		
BELLEVUE: Cole & 4th Sts.		
BIG LAKE: Main St. & N. Railroad Ave.		
BELTON (Temple): Central Ave. & Denelope St.		
BIG SPRING: 1st & Lamar Sts.	1	80
3rd & Austin Sts.	1	80
BLANCK: Brownwood & S. Broadway & Main Sts.	10	
BLOSSOM (Paw): Paw-Dallas Highway	78 in future	
BONHAM: No. Center & 8th Sts.	27-9	
BONHOM: No. Main St. & Fredericksburg Rd.	San Antonio Rd. & 3rd St.	
BOVIE: E. Wise & S. Lindsey Sts.	2	81
BRADY: 417 No. Bridge St.	10	
San Antonio Road	9	185
BRECKENRIDGE: Taylor Ave. & Walker St.	27A	
Elm St. & Breckenridge Ave.	27A	
Walker St. & Camden Ave.	27A	
Highway 1	20	
BRETHAM: Alamo Ave. & Market St.	20	
BROWNWOOD: Center Ave. & W. Adams St.	10	
Austin Ave. & Iowa St.	6-21	
27th & Main Sts.	6-21	
Buttard (Lubbockville): Highway 37	37	
BURTON (Brenham): Washington & Main Sts.	20	
BROOKLAND: Main & Hays Sts.	8	
CADDO MILLS: Greenville: Main St. & Greenville-Holy Hwy.	1	97
CAMERON: 8th & Nolan Sts.	1	97
CAMPBELL (Greenville): Broadway & America Highway & Broadway Ave.	1	67
CARBOLTON: Dallas: Broadway & 4th Sts.	97-40	
CARTAGE: W. Penna St.	94	
CELESTE: Main & 1st Sts.	42	
CENTER: Shulberville & Sanders Sts.	8	
CHILDRESS: Commerce & No. W. Ave. F	1-23	80
CILCO: 9th St. & Ave. D	1-23	80
4th & Ave. S.	1-23	80
CLARKSON: 1st & Corbett Sts.	5	
CLARKSVILLE: W. Main & Cedar Sts.	5	
CLEBURNE: No. Main & Willingham Sts.	2A	

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Service Stations in Texas

City	State Highway	U.S. Highway
CLIFTON: Ave. 2 & 5th St.	67	
CLYDE: No. 1st & East Sts.	1	80
4th St. & Walnut St.	1	80
COLERMAN: College & Colorado	1	80
COLORADO: 2nd Ave. & Locust St.	1	80
Highway 1	3	90
COLUMBIA: Brannan St. & Bay City Highway	58	78
COLUMBUS: Walnut & Travis Sts.	90	
COMBS (Hartings): Highway 96	96	
COMMERCE: Main: Alamo & Park Sts.	11-38	
CONROE: Traylor & Chambers Sts.	19	75
COOLIDGE: 5th & Ball Sts.	80	
COOPER: 2nd St. & Dallas Ave.	80	
COPPERAS COVE: 3rd St. & Ave. D	80	
CORPUS CHRISTI: Williams & Mesquite Sts.	16	
Chaparral & Twig Sts.	16	
Agnes & Clayton Sts.	16	
Dona & Leonard Sts.	16	
Rosa & Chaparral Sts.	16	
1st Ave. & Parr St. & W. Patrick Road	53	
CROCKETT: No. Ave. A & S. 2nd St.	53	
CROSBYTON: 5th & Crosby Sts.	53	
CRYSTAL CITY: E. Davis & Edwards Sts.	53	
DALLAS: Akard & Ballington Sts.	40-77	
Cedar Springs Rd. & Maple Ave.	75-6	
McKinney & Lemmon Sts.	80-140	
Commerce St. & 2nd Ave.	42	
2nd & Forest Ave.	42	
Greenwood Ave. & Prospect St.	42	
Zanga Ave. & Bradley Ave.	15	
E. Grand & Fitzhugh Ave.	15	
Miller & Henderson Sts.	73	
Main & Shaskell Sts.	6-68	
Forest & Ervey Sts.	116	
9th Ave. & Lancaster St.	7	
Houston & Arlington Sts.	6-68	
Oak Lawn Ave. & Harshard St.	116	
1075 Ross Ave.	7	
Ad. & W. Jefferson Sts.	77-40	
Clivers & Orange Sts.	14	
Cedar Springs Road & Throckmorton St.	80-1	
St. Louis & Jefferson Sts.	80-1	
Elm & Jefferson Sts.	80-1	
Carroll & Ross Sts.	80-1	
Greenwood Ave. & Longview St.	1	
Live Oak & Hawkins St.	1	
Snyder Park & Laid St.	1	
Swain Ave. & Hawkins St.	1	
W. Dallas Pike & N. Bedford St.	1	
Emmett St. & Hampton Road	08	
Palmetto & Fitzhugh St.	2	
8th St. & Forest Ave.	3	90
DATTON: Highway 3	30-2	81
DECATON: E. Main St.	22	
DELEON: Houston & Reynolds Sts.	78	
DEL RIO: Gila & Lyons Sts.	10	77
DENTON (Sherman): S. Rock Ave. & W. Chestnut St.	10	
DENTON: McKinney & No. Locust Sts.	5	
DENTON: McKinney & No. Locust Sts.	5	
DETROIT: S. Front & Memphis Sts.	12	90
DEVINE: Highway 2 & Adams	3	90
DULY: White & Commerce Sts.	12	90
DONNA: Hooks Ave. & 80 St.	12	90
DUBLIN: Patrick & Live Oak Sts.	3	90
EAGLE LAKE: Lake Ave. & Main St.	85	
EAGLE PASS: Main & Ceylon Sts.	85	
EASTLAND: W. Commerce & Mulberry Sts.	87	
Bank Highway 1 & Broadway of America	87	
Seaman & Patterson Sts.	12-71	94
EDCOUCH: Leon Grande St. & Santa Rosa Road	5	170-2
EDINBURG: Center Street & Peters St.	34-77	
Center Ave. & Sprague St.	5	170-2
EL CAMPO: Jackson & Mechanic Sts.	5	170-2
EL CAMPO: Cleveland Ave. & Electric St.	5	170-2
Doubt St. & Cleveland Ave.	5	170-2
ENNIS: McKinney St. & W. Main Ave.	5	170-2
W. 2nd & N. Sherman Sts.	5	170-2
11th Block Federal Hwy. 34, Wacahatchie to Ennis State Hwy. from Ennis on over	5	170-2
EUSTACE: Malakoff: No. Main & Arbor Sts.	7	
FAIRFIELD: Texas: Commerce & Main Sts.	181	
FAIRFORD: Highway 16	63	
FLORINCE: Main & Patterson Sts.	63	
FLORINCE: 1st & D Sts.	63	
FRANKLIN: Highway & Brennan Sts.	63	
FREDERICKSBURG: Main St.	63	
Main & 12th Sts.	63	

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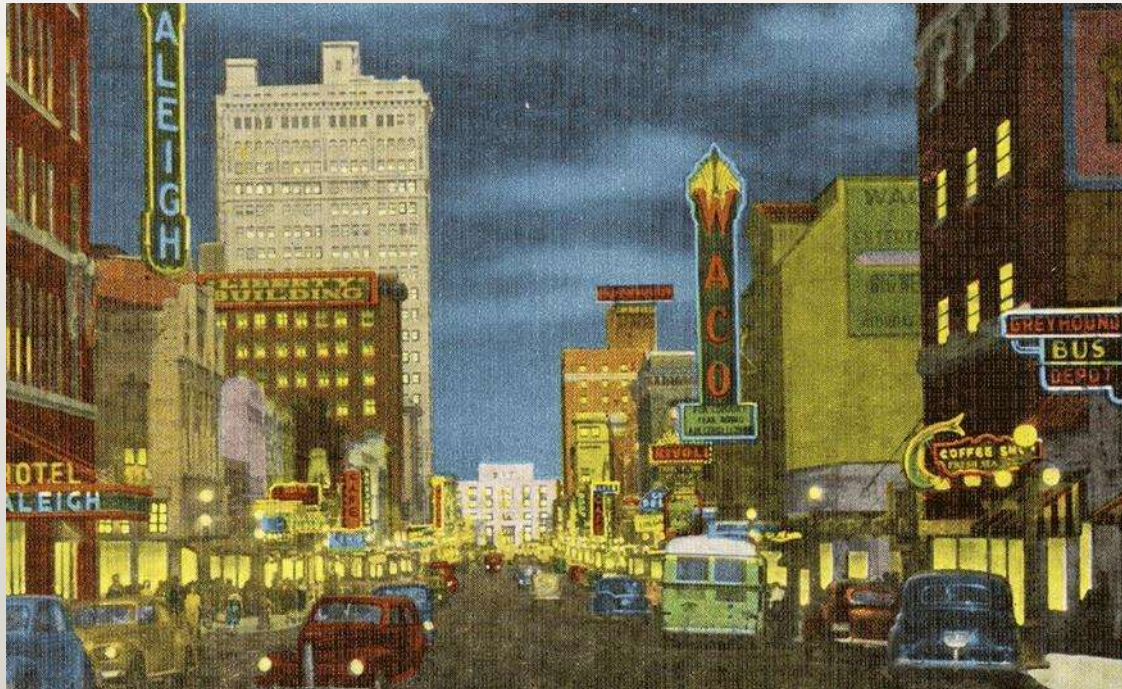


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The screenshot shows the Texas Historical Commission website. The header includes the Texas Historical Commission logo and a search bar. The navigation menu includes links to HOME, ABOUT US, PRESERVE, PROJECT REVIEW, NEWS & EVENTS, GET INVOLVED, LEARN, and EXPLORE TEXAS. The main content area is titled "Historic Texas Highways" and features a photograph of a dirt road. To the right of the photograph is a list of links to various highway sections.

HISTORIC TEXAS HIGHWAYS

Today, the Lone Star State is crisscrossed with a jumbled tangle of high-speed highways and byways. It was not always this way. In the late-1800s and into early 1900s, the traveler had only dirt, gravel, and occasionally paved roadways from which to choose. As automobiles became more popular, the demand for better and safer roads increased, leading to the Good Roads movement. This in turn led to the improvement and expansion of the roadway network across Texas and across the nation. The development of communities was closely linked to transportation, whether waterways, roadways, or railways. As auto travel increased in the 1920s and '30s, towns connected by roads prospered due to the ability to sell and trade goods, and by providing places for travelers to stop for food, lodging, and vehicle care.

A rich architectural legacy from this early time period still remains along these early roadways, including gas stations, motels and hotels, diners and cafes, auto dealerships and repair shops, parks, signage, bridges, and tourist attractions. To learn and see more about these resources, please explore our various highway

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Meridian Highway

The Meridian Highway historically has been the major north-south named highway in Texas since the early 1910s. As originally conceived by the International Meridian Association in 1911, it stretched from Canada to Mexico, extending through the nation's mid-section and the expansive Great Plains region. Its path cross approximately 800 miles of Texas, passing through Burkburnett, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Cleburne, Waco, Taylor, Georgetown, Austin, New Braunfels, San Antonio, Cotulla, Laredo, Bryan, Hempstead, Houston, and Galveston, among other communities, and roughly followed IH-35W with a major lateral from Waco to Galveston following SH6/US 290.

The Texas Historical Commission is undertaking a two-year study to document the history of the Meridian Highway. The project will result in a written history of the Texas section of the Meridian Highway and a survey of the Texas Meridian route, including associated historic resources: auto repair garages, gas stations, diners, tourist camps, auto courts, motels, road markers, paving, and traffic signs. This effort is funded by the Texas Legislature and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)

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Meridian Highway FAQs

General Inquiries

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- [Where does the Meridian Highway run across Texas?](#)
- [When was the Meridian Highway built?](#)
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Revolving Glass Cabaret, 7th St. Tarrant

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Grade Separation (Over/Under Pass), W 7th St, Texasians	Motel/Tourist Court, 1402 W 7th St, Texasians	Roadway Segment, Page St, Redwater	Bridge, CR 1235, Redwater
Culvert, Page St, Redwater	Bridge-Cross Culvert, Page St, Redwater	Culvert, Page St, Redwater	Cemetary Marker, US 67, Redwater
Gas Station, 412 Broadway Ave, Maed	Gas Station, 411 Broadway Ave, Maed	Bridge, CR 2458, Douglasville	Roadway Segment, CR 2458, Douglasville
Roadside Park/Turnout, US 67, Simms	Bridge, US 67, Naples	Bridge, US 67, Naples	Bridge, US 67, Naples

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Other Ways to Explore the Bankhead Highway

To see all of the historical sites surveyed along the Bankhead, not just the National Register Listed, National Register Eligible, and Contributing to a District sites, click on the link below.

[Download a Google Earth file and take a virtual trip down the Bankhead Highway » \(Open with free Google Earth download\)](#)

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QUESTIONNAIRE: HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY OF THE MERIDIAN HIGHWAY

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Participant Contact Information

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Activities along the Meridian Highway

Do you, your family, or friends travel on the Meridian Highway? If so, when, how often and for what reason?

Did new businesses open when the highway was built? If so, what kind of businesses were they and when were they in use?

Did the Highway pass through the downtown area? If so, did any events take place on the downtown section of the highway, and what were they...fairs, parades, community celebrations?

What impact did paving the highway have on local business and movement from town to town? Did tourism increase?

What happened to businesses in your community when the interstate was built?



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Buildings and Structures along the Meridian Highway

Do you remember any buildings or places that highway travelers used, such as tourist camps, tourist courts, motels, gas stations, repair garages? If so, what are where were they, and when were they used? Do they still exist?

Do you remember any old bridges, parks or rest areas built along or near the highway? If so, where were they and do they still exist? When were they built and when did people stop using them?

Are there any old sections of road that are no longer used? If so, where are they?

Historical Information

Do you have any photographs, postcards or written materials showing places on or near the Bankhead? Are you willing to have them scanned or photographed for use in this project?

Do you know anyone else who might have materials to share? If so, please provide contact information.

☐ I have photos, post cards or other materials to share with the project but did not bring them to this meeting. The survey crew will contact you to arrange an opportunity for you to share your materials. Please complete the section at the top of the Questionnaire so you can be contacted.

Project Feedback

Please record any comments you have on this meeting, or the project.

Thank you for your participation.



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